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I. INTRODUCTION

The Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) motivates and develops young people. To accomplish this JROTC combines classroom instruction mission, extracurricular activities oriented toward attaining awareness of the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship; developing the cadet's sense of personal responsibility; building life skills; and providing leadership opportunities. Junior ROTC is a high school course taken during regular school hours that also includes many out-of-classroom activities. The curriculum covers the basics of history, government, technology awareness, and current events. The curriculum also contains topics on how to motivate others (leadership), how to study and take tests, and how to interview for jobs (personal skills). Color Guard and Drill Teams are amongst the extracurricular activities offered. 1

The JROTC Program of Instruction (POI) focuses on the development of better citizens through skill instruction in leadership, citizenship, life success, naval science, aerospace, geography, and wellness, in a structured and highly interactive environment.2 Each service-specific JROTC program of instruction includes classes related to that service. The Air Force JROTC curriculum consists of fifteen units (Aerospace I-XV) dealing with mostly aviation-related topics. The Navy JROTC curriculum is

¹ U.S. Army JROTC's official website, <u>http://www.usarotc.com</u>,
March 2003.

² St. Petersburg High School JROTC unit's official website, http://www.grantcountyschools.com/phs/JROTC/, March 2003.

subdivided into four naval science master schedules and further subdivided into units and lessons of instruction. The Marine Corps' curriculum is organized into five categories of learning with each partitioned into individual skill sets. And finally, the Army's course of instruction is contained in eight levels of instruction and further subdivided into units and chapters.

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the possibility of establishing a joint or core curriculum from the service curricula. The objective is to determine what areas of the service curricula are similar and which are different and how these differences and similarities may hamper or aid in the proposal of a merged, joint, or core curriculum.

A joint curriculum is defined in this study as a single curriculum used by all the services' JROTC programs, a curriculum in which all the lessons contained in the program of instruction are identical and taught to all cadets, regardless of branch of service. In contrast, a core curriculum is defined as a curriculum that varies across the services' JROTC programs but contains a core or some common areas of instruction where the same content or subject areas are taught to all cadets, regardless of branch of service.

The challenge of this study may not be limited to identifying these differences but in identifying the traditional views of the stakeholders and their concerns regarding their own service curriculum.

B. BACKGROUND

The JROTC came into being with the passage of the National Defense Act of 1916. The main focus of JROTC was on secondary schools. The provisions of the 1916 act authorized schools to loan federal military equipment and to assign active or retired military personnel as instructors. These instructors were required to follow a prescribed course of training and maintain an enrollment of 100 students over 14-years of age. The Department of Defense and the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps took this mandate and established service-specific missions and objectives.³

The service curricula contain areas specific to a branch of service while having similar areas such as leadership and life skills.

C. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The primary research objective of this study is:

• To determine if a joint or core curriculum can be created from the current JROTC service curricula.

The secondary research objectives are:

- To evaluate how the JROTC curricula are different across the four services.
- To evaluate how the JROTC curricula are similar across the four services.
- To identify service concerns about JROTC curriculum consolidation.

³ Army Cadet Command's official website, http://www.rotc.monroe.army.mil/, March 2003.

D. BENEFIT OF THIS STUDY

This research is part of a comprehensive study of Junior ROTC sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ASD) for Personnel and Readiness Force Management Policy and monitored by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (OUSD) for Military Personnel Policy. This study provides the necessary information required for ASD to consider the possibility of creating a joint or core JROTC curriculum from the service curricula. Areas of redundancy across the service curricula are identified as well as areas of uniqueness.

E. THESIS ORGANIZATION

This thesis is divided into four chapters. Chapter II provides a detailed history of the Junior Reserve Officers It includes a description of the corps' Training Corps. early history, evolution of its goals and objectives, initiatives since its foundation, and the establishment of its program of instruction. Chapter III presents overview of each service curriculum, the methodology used to study the curricula, and a detailed comparison of the curricula. Chapter IV presents stakeholder opinions about curricula consolidation that were collected in focus groups from a related project in the ASD JROTC review. Chapter IV presents conclusions with recommendations implications for merging parts of the current curricula into a common one for all four services. Recommendations for further study on this topic are contained in the final chapter.

II. HISTORY OF THE JROTC

A. BACKGROUND HISTORY

1. Army JROTC History

a. Early History

For the first 50 years of its history, JROTC was solely a program of the U.S. Army. The Army JROTC originated with the passage of the National Defense Act of 1916. Under the provisions of the 1916 act, high schools were authorized the loan of federal military equipment and the assignment of active or retired military personnel as instructors. These schools had to follow a prescribed program of instruction and training and maintain a minimum enrollment of 100 students over 14 years of age.⁴

The original Army JROTC course consisted of three hours of military instruction per week for a period of three years. JROTC graduates were authorized a certificate of eligibility for a reserve commission to be honored at 21 if they completed this course of military Few resources were allocated to the JROTC instruction. program during the United States' involvement in the 1917 The Army established units at only 30 schools between 1916 and 1919, and only 45,000 students enrolled in JROTC during the 1919-1920 school year. By 1939, only 295 Army JROTC units were in operation due to a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Army and a lack of Federal support.5

⁴ Coumbe, Arthur T., and Lee S. Harford, U.S. Army Cadet Command: The 10 Year History (Cadet Command Historical Study Series), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1996, p. 257.

⁵ Ibid, p. 258.

b. Post- World War II

By 1942, Army JROTC enrollment stood at approximately 72,000. Many units experienced shortages of space and resources. Some high schools restricted the JROTC instruction to the lunch hour or late afternoon. Student participation and motivation suffered from this perceived lack of support by school administrators.

The Army froze JROTC growth from 1947 until the passage of the JROTC Vitalization Act of 1964 due to manpower and funding constraints. In 1961, Army JROTC entered a period of intense review. The Secretary of Defense, Robert S. McNamara, found that the \$4.7 million required to run the program and the 700 active duty personnel needed as instructors was a high price to pay for a program that produced no officers and made no direct contribution to military requirements and readiness. He proposed that the program be eliminated.

Parents, teachers and community leaders believed that the junior ROTC program was in the national interest, that it had a positive effect in the prevention of juvenile delinquency and it helped develop potential leaders. the same time, JROTC supporters in the House of Representatives introduced legislation proposing expansion of the program from the existing 254 to a maximum of 2,000 units. This bill also extended the JROTC program to both the Navy and the Air Force. 7

The Defense Department realized that it could not block the JROTC expansion, but could try to guide it in a

⁶ Ibid, p. 259.

⁷ Ibid.

cost-effective manner. The department recommended that JROTC instructor billets be filled with military retirees instead of active duty members. This move would free up 700 active duty personnel for employment elsewhere in the service. Enrollment in JROTC programs totaled about 60,000 during this time.⁸

On October 13, 1963, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 88-647, the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964. The law required the services to increase the number of JROTC programs under their jurisdiction and charged them to achieve a more homogeneous geographical distribution of units across the nation. The law also contained a new provision that gave incentives to high schools that hired military retirees as JROTC instructors. These retired military members were to be paid by the school district in an amount which, when added to an instructor's retired pay, equaled their active duty base pay plus allowances. Half of this cost was to be reimbursed by the military.

In 1965, a Department of Defense directive on ROTC was published. This directive contained a number of provisions designed to make the program more popular among high school students and of greater value to the Army. These provisions were:

- Authorized advanced placement for junior cadets entering the senior ROTC program or enlisting in the armed forces.
- Established a two-track academic curriculum with a college preparatory academic track and a technical track, which combined military with vocational instruction.

⁸ Ibid, P. 260.

⁹ Ibid, pp. 260-261.

• The JROTC was to be completely staffed with retired military personnel. 10

The Army was authorized a maximum of 650 units, twice as many as the other services. Between school year 1963-1964 and school year 1973-1974, the JROTC program for all services grew from 294 to 646 units. Student enrollment increased from 74,421 to 110,839. These numbers seem to demonstrate that the Vitalization Act did deliver the intended boost to JROTC.

c. The Post-Vietnam Era

The end of the Vietnam War and the elimination of the draft in 1973 created a new environment and challenges for the JROTC program. During this period, the Army decided to utilize more fully the junior program's potential as a recruiting source because public opinion for military service was low. Junior cadets were authorized to enlist in the regular Army in the advanced grades of E-2 through E-4, depending on their performance and experience in JROTC. In July 1976, President Gerald Ford signed Public Law 94-361, which raised the authorized number of JROTC units from 1,200 to 1,600. The Army received 200 of these new units. 12

During this period, the Post-Vietnam Era, women were allowed to enroll in JROTC. A court ruling in the summer of 1972 declared the exclusion of females from the JROTC to be discriminatory. The first female cadets entered the program at the beginning of school year 1972-1973. Over the next two decades, female participation in

¹⁰ Ibid, p. 261.

¹¹ Ibid, P. 261.

¹² Ibid, pp. 261-262.

JROTC grew steadily. By 1993, female participation reached over 40 percent of the corps.¹³

In September 1980 Congress passed Public Law 96-342, which lowered the mandatory JROTC unit enrollment level from 100 to an amount not less than ten percent of the host institution's enrollment, this action paved the way for increased institutional participation in the program. By 1983, student enrollment stood at more than 5,600 above its 1974 level. These promising results encouraged Army leadership to continue with the expansion provided for by Public Law 94-361. Over the next two years, 120 additional units were brought online. 14

The expansion of JROTC during this period was not guided by a clear design. Units were brought on line with a minimum of prior planning due to the decentralized administration of JROTC. Management of the program was spread across the many bureaucratic levels of the senior JROTC program.

d. Attempts at Reform

The rapid expansion between 1980 and 1985 overwhelmed the management capabilities of the regional headquarters staffs at a time when the federal government was coming under increasing budgetary constraint.

The task of managing the JROTC was further complicated by the passage of Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), which mandated a federal program of stringent

 $^{^{13}}$ Ibid.

¹⁴ Ibid.

 $^{^{15}}$ U.S. Army Cadet Command was created in 1986, after this program expansion.

financial austerity. Routine inspections of existing JROTC units and the establishment of new ones had to be postponed due to lack of funds for supplies, equipment, and travel. Increased demands on JROTC units were not matched by any increases in administrative personnel or other support. 16

The Army Chief of Staff, General John A. Wickham, tasked General Richardson, Army Training and Doctrine Commanding General, in November 1985 to conduct a detailed analysis of JROTC operations and to develop a plan that would simplify program management and improve instruction. The proposed plan, the JROTC Improvement Plan (JRIP), outlined a three-year program to address these issues. The new plan recommended the following:

- higher staffing levels
- funding of summer camps
- an automated statistical analysis system
- acquisition of texts and other instructional materials

The JRIP also recommended the development of a formal and coordinated JROTC growth policy since many programs had been established with no thought given to the overall distribution of JROTC units. The lack of such a policy explained why there was no JROTC representation in a number of states. 17

General Wickham approved the JRIP on April 30, 1986. The final version of the JRIP was designed to improve JROTC in three ways -- to enhance the program's

¹⁶ Coumbe, Arthur T., and Lee S. Harford, U.S. Army Cadet Command: The 10 Year History (Cadet Command Historical Study Series), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1996, p. 262.

¹⁷ Ibid, pp. 265-267.

image by upgrading cadet appearance and discipline and conducting summer camps, to raise cadre quality and performance by clarifying and stiffening selection and retention criteria, and to improve JROTC management by establishing an evaluation plan and developing a computerized information system. 18

Ιn that same year, 1985, an independent evaluation of JROTC was performed by the Chief of Staff's ROTC study group, which found that the full potential of the JROTC was not being exploited. This group viewed JROTC past performance as a failure. 19 The program did not produce many candidates for enlistment for the senior ROTC program, or for the service academies. The group went on to recommend that the program managers delineate the goals of the JROTC. The junior program had operated since 1916 without a mission statement, which was a cause of confusion over the true purpose of JROTC.

Another recommendation of the study group was to make JROTC a more abundant source of recruits for the Army by matching up JROTC units with local Army organizations. A third recommendation was to create a centralized management system for JROTC. Such a system could enforce JROTC regulations, set standards and policy, accomplish inter-service coordination, act as liaison with educational institutions, and monitor the accrediting process for establishing or disestablishing units--all tasks that were not being handled effectively within the existing system.²⁰

¹⁸ Ibid, p. 267.

¹⁹ Ibid, P. 265.

²⁰ Ibid, p. 267.

e. Establishing a New Direction

Major General Wagner took over U.S. Army Cadet Command in May 1986. His plans, which quickly changed, did not place the JROTC program at the top of his command agenda. When Wagner arrived at Fort Monroe, a single staff officer in the Training Division oversaw the entire JROTC program of almost 900 schools and 135,000 cadets. Major General Wagner created a high school division to improve conditions. This division included an operations branch, which directed the administrative and personnel aspects of the junior program, and a training branch to monitor and manage the JROTC educational program. The functions of this division were gradually expanded, and by December, 1987, included policy formulation, curriculum development, and resource management. 22

Another objective high on Cadet Command's list of priorities was to improve the quality and appearance of JRTOC instructors. Many were overweight, out of shape, and lethargic in the performance of their duties. The command raised qualification standards for instructor certification and enforced these standards more stringently. Army regulation 145-2, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps and National Defense Cadet Corps Organization, Operations, and Support was rewritten to reflect the new conditions for employment. Every instructor applicant had to meet Army height and weight standards and undergo an interview by regional authorities before being hired.

 $^{^{-21}}$ Ibid.

²² Ibid, p. 268.

 $^{^{23}}$ Ibid.

Wagner also brought JROTC under centralized control by linking it closely with senior ROTC units. Every JROTC unit was placed under a senior battalion in its geographic proximity. Instructors from senior units were required to inspect, visit, and assist JROTC programs in their area of responsibility on a regular basis. A military rating system was established to reflect each part of this organization. The performance rating chain went from ROTC brigade commanders through senior ROTC battalion commanders down to individual JROTC unit commanders.²⁴

Cadet Command also developed a new mission The one adopted in 1987 was: To motivate young statement. people to be good (later changed to "better") Americans. Another initiative of Cadet Command was to The JROTC literature had to be pertinent and instruction. relevant to both the environment and the educational objectives of the average high school student. The JRIP took educational materials geared toward soldiers and senior ROTC cadets and redesigned them for use by JROTC These new training materials were flexible and allowed instructors to tailor them to their specific unit requirements.²⁵

2. Air Force JROTC History

The Air Force JROTC (AFJROTC) program began with a modest 20 units in 1966 after Congress passed Public Law 88-647 in 1964 authorizing the establishment of JROTC programs by the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps in addition to those programs sponsored by the Army. The Air Force's program has since grown to more than 700 units

²⁴ Ibid, p. 269.

throughout the world, with a current enrollment of over 109,000 cadets. The Air Force program employs more than 1,600 instructors and operates units in 48 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Japan, Korea, and Guam. 26 Though the original units were comprised of only men, the admission regulations changed in 1972 to allow women to join. By the end of that year, over 2100 females were admitted as new cadets. Since then, the number of females has increased to over 34,000, a full 41 percent of the corps.

On 29 November 1973, the President signed Public Law 93-165, which stated that females could be counted for enrollment in JROTC. Prior to this law, women could participate in JROTC activities, but could not be counted toward enrollment quotas. Further, women were not issued uniforms, nor could they wear the Corps insignia or receive a Certificate of Completion.

Even before females were fully admitted into the JROTC program, they were making history and contributing to their respective units. In fact, the first female pilot soloed in the AFJROTC program in 1972. That same year, the AFJROTC Directorate wrote, "The approval to enroll females as cadets in AFJROTC is indicative of the strong position the Air Force and the Department of Defense hold concerning equality for all their members." About the same time that females were being admitted to the Air Force Academy,

²⁵ Ibid.

²⁶ http://bereahigh.org/afjrotchistory.html, February 2003,
p. 1.

http://www.srsd.org/jrotc/NJhistory.htm, March 2003, p. 2.

several AFJROTC units were formally welcoming young women to their ranks. From the start, the Air Force has always championed the cause of educational equality for women. This proactive involvement in educational opportunities for young women continues from AFJROTC all the way into college and beyond.²⁸

3. Navy JROTC History

Public Law 88-647 passed by Congress in 1964 authorized the establishment of JROTC programs by the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps in addition to those programs sponsored by the Army. The first Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) programs began in 1966. Today, over 580 NJROTC programs are established in high schools in the United States, District of Columbia, Guam, Japan, and Italy.²⁹ Additionally, during School Year 00-01, female cadet representation totaled 40 percent of the 67,513 students enrolled in the program.³⁰

The Navy JROTC falls under the command and control of the Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) in Pensacola, Florida where the program manager has a small headquarters staff consisting of full-time military and civilian personnel. Regional area managers and clerical assistants serve across the country as a closer link to the individual host schools. The Department of the Navy CNET Instruction 1533.9J dated July 10, 1996, provides written guidance for the program administration.

²⁸ Ibid.

²⁹ http://www.njrotc.org, February 2003.

³⁰ Ibid.

4. Marine Corps JROTC History

The Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (MCJROTC) was established by Congress under section 2031, Title X, United States code. The Department of Defense (DoD) funds and sponsors JROTC through the Secretaries of the Military Departments. The Marine Corps JROTC (MCJROTC) is funded and sponsored through the Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

The MCJROTC unit at Catholic High School is one of the oldest in the nation; former Commandant of the Marine Corps General Clifford Drake officially installed the unit on 27 November 1967. The MCJROTC first enrolled female cadets during the second semester of 1974. Each year thereafter, female cadets have played an ever-increasing role in the success of the program.³¹

Data for the school year 2001-2002 shows the existence of 220 MCJROTC units with an enrollment of over 23,000 cadets. The Marine Corps JROTC expansion delineates a growth plan consisting of ten units per year for the next five years.³²

5. JROTC Growth During the Last Decade

The JROTC grew 60 percent between 1992 and the beginning of 1996. During this period there was a growing recognition that national power rested upon a variety of political, social, and economic forces that included the quality of education provided to the nation's youth.

http://www.amarillo.isd.tenet.edu/CHS/Academics/mjrotc/hist
ory.htm, March 2003.

 $^{^{32}}$ ASD PowerPoint Presentation on Junior ROTC (all four services), Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), August 2001.

JROTC growth during this period was jumpstarted when President George Bush announced during a speech at the Lincoln Technical Institute in Union, N.J.,

Today I'm doubling the size of our junior ROTC program. We're going to expand it from 1500 to 2900 schools. JROTC is a great program that boosts high school completion rates, reduces drug use, raises self-esteem, and gets these kids firmly on the right track.³³

The 2,900 high schools to which President Bush was referring included all four services. However, the services were not able to meet this 2,900 high schools goal due to funding constraints.

JROTC attained its distribution objective of representation in every state in September 1995 when an Army JROTC unit was established at White Mountains High School in Whitefield, New Hampshire. JROTC units at some public high schools in New York City and Buffalo, NY that had been resistant to the program in the past were also established during the school year 1995-1996.³⁴

JROTC has also experienced its periods of unpopularity during the early 1990s, when its existence was questioned. In a memorandum to the Secretary of Defense, dated June 8, 1992, General Colin Powell characterized the JROTC as the "best opportunity for the Department of Defense to make a positive impact on the nation's youth." General Powell urged that particular emphasis be placed on establishing

³³ Coumbe, Arthur T., and Lee S. Harford, U.S. Army Cadet Command: The 10 Year History (Cadet Command Historical Study Series), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1996, p.276.

³⁴ Ibid, p. 279.

JROTC units in the nation's inner cities - areas where drugs, gangs and juvenile delinquency thrive. 35

The Los Angeles riots in April 1992 provided the immediate stimulus for the JROTC initiative. Powell visited the site of the disturbances and was touched by what he saw. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff felt that the junior program's emphasis on responsible citizenship, leadership development, and respect for authority would help American youth to abstain from such expressions of frustration in the future and encourage them to channel their energies along more productive avenues.³⁶

The most recent threat to the JROTC program occurred in August 1995 when the Senate Armed Services committee proposed a ten percent cut in JROTC funding for FY 1996. The Joint Chiefs and Staff and Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia took the lead in defending JROTC and were successful in having the provision removed from the defense appropriations bill.³⁷

Data for school year 2001-2002 show that JROTC units total over 2,900. Student enrollment now amounts to over 450,000 cadets. Army JROTC units accounted for over 47 percent of the total JROTC units that had been established during this school year. 38 Navy units accounted for 20 percent, Air Force for 27 percent, and Marine Corps for six

³⁵ Ibid.

³⁶ http://www.njrotc.org, February 2003.

³⁷ Coumbe, Arthur T., and Lee S. Harford, U.S. Army Cadet Command: The 10 Year History (Cadet Command Historical Study Series), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1996, p. 280.

³⁸ PowerPoint Presentation on Junior ROTC, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), August 2001.

percent of the total units established by the end of this school year.

The proportion of female JROTC cadets has been rising over the past decade, from 40.88 percent in School Year 94-95 to 41.95 percent in 95-96, 42.25 percent in 96-97, and 43.23 percent in 97-98.39

B. THE PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

1. Army Program of Instruction

Military training was the main focus of the JROTC's program of instruction from World War I through the 1970s, with the basic curriculum of military-oriented courses seeing only minor course changes that were of no real significance. The first significant change in the JROTC curriculum occurred in the mid-1980s with the adoption of the JROTC Improvement Plan (JRIP). The main recommendation by the JRIP for the program of instruction was to devote at least 50 percent of the JROTC curriculum to the field of The purpose of this recommendation was to technology. motivate high school students to become scientists and engineers, who the Army desperately needed in its officer corps, and to attract more "academically-oriented" students and schools into JROTC, which historically had been concentrated in "poor schools that did not send people to college."40 This emphasis on science and technology reduced military training portion of the curriculum the dramatically.

³⁹ Taylor, William J., <u>Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps</u> Contributing to America's Communities, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), May 1999.

⁴⁰ Coumbe, Arthur T., and Lee S. Harford, U.S. Army Cadet Command: The 10 Year History (Cadet Command Historical Study Series), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1996, p. 263.

A new Army JROTC Program of Instruction was fully implemented in the spring of 1990. This new curriculum differed greatly from the old one, which had been adopted in 1980. A marked difference between them was the lack of tactical and weapons training in the new curriculum. The revised program of instruction was the result of a comprehensive review and workshops by the JROTC Branch of the Training Division. The revised curriculum contained the following subjects:

- Introduction to JROTC
- Military history
- Technology
- Citizenship
- Communications
- Leadership and leadership lab
- Cadet Challenge
- Map reading
- First aid
- Drug awareness

These subject areas have undergone further review since 1990 but have remained mostly unchanged. A program objective of lowering school dropout rates was introduced and the military skills portion of the curriculum was cut shorter.

The Army JROTC approved its latest program of instruction in April 2002. This revised curriculum incorporated the latest educational theories used in secondary education. And, each chapter has been linked to National Secondary School standards. The Army envisioned this program to serve as a stimulus for promoting

graduation from high school while instilling increased self-esteem in the cadets that participate in the program.

2. Air Force Program of Instruction

The Air Force curriculum is grounded in the Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence. The Air Force Program of Instruction covers the following subjects:

- Frontiers of aviation history
- Science of flight
- Exploration of space
- Intercommunication skills
- Life skills
- Principles of management

The curriculum emphasizes the Air Force Heritage and traditions, the development of flight, applied flight sciences, military aerospace policies, and space exploration. This program also has the objectives of educating cadets in citizenship, responsibility, character, and self-discipline.

3. Navy Program of Instruction

The Navy JROTC curriculum is currently undergoing a major revision of its third year Naval Science educational track, which is due out in August 2003. The first and second-year curricula were revised in 2001 and 2002, respectively. The fourth-year course will be revised at a later time. The Naval Science curriculum covers eight major academic areas, which are taught over four years. These areas are:

- (1) Cadet Field Manual
- (2) Introduction to the NJROTC Course

- (3) Maritime History
- (4) Nautical Science
- (5) Naval Knowledge
- (6) Naval Skills
- (7) Leadership Theory
- (8) Leadership Laboratory

The Navy JROTC program states that its goals are to provide an opportunity for high school students to learn about the basic elements and requirements for national security and their personal obligations as American citizens. This program's contents are mostly science topics with some areas dealing with citizenship, health, leadership, and communication skills.

4. Marine Corps Program of Instruction

The Marine Corps JROTC's program of instruction was also changed and approved in 2002 and states that its main focus is on instilling the value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment in the high school cadet. The Marine Corps' Program of Instruction covers the following areas:

- Leadership
- Citizenship
- Personal growth and responsibility
- Public service and career exploration
- General military subjects

This curriculum has also been closely linked to competencies and National Secondary School standards. It is interesting to note that only one out of five objectives in its program of instruction deals with the subject of

discipline, respect, and responsibility through militaryrelated topics and activities. The remaining four subjects stress topics dealing with citizenship, patriotism, health, and career exploration.

The next chapter focuses on comparing the four services curricula to identify areas of similarities and differences. Even though each service's program of instruction serves the same mission, "to motivate young people to become better citizens," they all contain areas of differentiation that are highly correlated to the branch of service they represent. For example, the Air Force JROTC program contains many lessons on aeronautical topics, while the Navy's program is comprised of many nautical and maritime related topics. The comparison identifies the variation in the topics that attempt to teach the same principles (i.e., leadership, citizenship, career exploration) across the four services' curricula.

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III. DETAILED COMPARISON OF SERVICE CURRICULA

The overview of the four services' JROTC curricula, the macro comparison, the detailed comparison of topics, and the goal and time allocation comparison that follow were completed utilizing the most current instructional materials for each service. These instructional materials were provided to the Naval Postgraduate School as part of a comprehensive study sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ASD) for Personnel and Readiness Force Management Policy. The discussion that follows makes reference to these materials and a detailed list of them can be found in Appendix A.

A. OVERVIEW OF CURRICULA

1. Army JROTC Curriculum Overview

A completely revised Army JROTC curriculum with supporting materials was implemented in the Fall of 2002. This research paper is based on the new curriculum. This new curriculum was designed using the newest techniques available and is student centered with instructors facilitating learning. The emphasis of the curriculum is on a learning model in which lecture and reading is minimized, and in which group discussion, learning by doing, and teaching others is maximized.

The Army JROTC's Program of Instruction (POI) has for over 13 years focused on the development of better citizens through the instruction of skills in leadership, citizenship, life success, geography, and wellness, in a structured interactive environment. The POI lists a

preferred sequence of lessons but is designed to be flexible by allowing host school instructors to shift and align lessons to meet their individual school needs.

program contains materials that support traditional four-year course. These materials are divided into four Leadership Education and Training (LET) levels that are designed to be taught in high school grades ninth through twelfth. Each level must total 180 academic hours the same academic hours to meet the curriculum requirements for 1.0 credit in courses such as Math or Each LET level is comprised of seven units of instruction; each unit is divided into chapters The seven units are: lessons.

- (1) Introduction to JROTC
- (2) Leadership Theories and Application
- (3) Foundations for Success
- (4) Wellness, Fitness, and First Aid
- (5) Geography and Earth Science
- (6) Citizenship and American History
- (7) Air Rifle Safety and Marksmanship

Table 1 delineates how many hours from each of these seven units are contained in each LET level. Note that the second and fourth year LET levels do not contain topics on "Introduction to JROTC" and the fourth LET level does not contain any topics from the "Foundations for Success" unit.

Table 1. Army JROTC Units of Instruction by LET Level

Unit Title	LET 1	LET 2	LET 3	LET 4
Introduction to JROTC	13.5	0.0	10.5	0.0
Leadership Theory and Application	31.5	25.5	27.5	54.0
Foundations for Success	21.0	27.0	30.0	0.0
Wellness, Fitness, and First Aid	25.0	32.5	11.5	16.5
Geography and Earth Science	1.5	3.0	5.5	5.5
Citizenship and American History	13.5	18.0	10.0	10.0
Air Rifle Safety and Marksmanship	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0

Source: From <u>Leadership Education and Training Program of</u>
<u>Instruction</u>, U.S. Army JROTC Cadet Command, Virginia, 2002, p. 32.

The first unit, "Introduction to JROTC," introduces cadets to American symbols, customs, and traditions and the history and purpose of Army JROTC. This unit also contains introduction to the Department of Defense and presentation of the other services' differences similarities and their respective roles in the defense of the nation. Additionally, it provides the cadet the opportunity to self-assess his or her own motives for joining JROTC. This unit concludes with an exploration of joint operations issues and interrelationships of the services in a conflict or peacetime environment. This unit is taught across two years, LET 1 and LET 3, and is comprised of two chapters (Refer to Appendix A). The first chapter, "Foundations of Army JROTC and Getting Involved," is taught during the cadet's freshman year of high school The second chapter, "The Nation's Defense (LET 1).

Forces," is taught during the cadet's third year of JROTC instruction.

The second unit on leadership theory introduces cadets to basic leadership concepts such as leadership styles, decision making/problem solving, planning, and supervision. Cadets are given the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership potential through the application of those concepts in command and staff positions. This unit also provides cadets the opportunity to identify the impact of his or her actions on themselves as well as other team members in the areas of individual responsibility, selfreliance, follower-ship, and teamwork. The last chapter in Laboratory, gives cadets the unit, Leadership demonstrate proficiency as opportunity to drill a participant or leader. The drill material in this last chapter can be tailored to cadets demonstrating novice to expert skills. The chapters in this unit are taught across the four LET levels as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Army JROTC Leadership Topics by LET Level

Chapter Number/Title	LET 1	LET 2	LET 3	LET 4
1/Being a Leader	Х	Х		
2/Knowing How To Lead		Х	Х	
3/Leading Situations			Х	Х
4/Leadership Laboratory	Х	Х	Х	Х

Source: After Leadership Education and Training Program of Instruction, U.S. Army JROTC Cadet Command, Virginia, 2002.

The chapters in this unit are each taught across two LET levels. The last chapter, the leadership laboratory,

is taught every year and the lessons are tailored toward building leadership skills incrementally.

The third unit, "Foundations for Success," introduces cadets to skills they can utilize to maximize learning and increase future success. In this unit, cadets have the opportunity to determine and study their preferred learning style and to complete a "Personal Skills Map" that will enable them to obtain more information on how they learn and provide feedback to others. This unit also introduces cadets to proper reading techniques, study habits, and test-taking procedures.

The "Foundations for Success" unit also covers the communication process amongst individuals communication principles of writing, speaking, and listening. Students communicate orally and in writing as they complete this area of instruction. Further cadet development is enabled in this unit through completion of topics such as conflict resolution, teaching skills, social responsibility, service learning, and career planning. LET levels for years 1-3 each contain topics from this unit of instruction. The fourth-year LET level does not cover topics from this unit.

The fourth unit, "Wellness, Fitness, and First Aid," stresses the importance of physical fitness in maintaining good health and appearance. This unit gives cadets information on nutrients and how to obtain them, how to select the proper foods to ensure a good diet, and how to control fat. This unit also prepares cadets to help in emergency situations by teaching first aid procedures for heart attacks, strokes, choking, burns, broken bones,

poisoning, common bites and stings, and both cold—and hot-weather—related injuries. The last two chapters in this unit enhance cadets' awareness of substance abuse and intervention/prevention strategies used in the United States. This unit is covered during the first and second years of instruction. The last two years of instruction contain only the physical fitness portion of this unit, which allows the cadet to demonstrate his or her ability to pass the Presidential Physical Fitness Award (PPFA) program.

The fifth unit introduces the cadets to the components of the globe, map reading skills, and land navigation skills. Cadets are also taught an introductory lesson on orienteering where they are able to demonstrate proper orienteering techniques. This unit also introduces the environmental awareness student to and important environmental issues where they learn about recycling and alternate disposal solutions. Additionally, this unit on geography discusses basic world climates and the major factors affecting them. Finally, it explains interactions between groups of people affect each area's cultural, economic, and political characteristics. Firstand second-year cadets are taught topics dealing with the map reading, land navigation, and orienteering, globe, while thirdand fourth-year cadets taught are environmental issues, exclusively.

The unit titled "Citizenship and American History" introduces cadets to the values and principles that good citizenship is based upon. Cadets in all four years of instruction are taught topics from this unit. This unit is

rich in early American History and stresses the importance of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Additionally, this unit discusses the federal judicial system, basic national values, and service to the community.

The last unit, "Air Rifle Safety and Marksmanship," teaches firearms safety and an understanding of the functions of marksmanship equipment, and demonstrates proper operation of the equipment. Marksmanship education includes the firing positions and the techniques for sight adjustment. Cadets are also exposed to the history of marksmanship and its current application as a sport. This unit is an approved JROTC elective with supporting curriculum and materials and can be taught in any year of instruction; its length is 15.0 hours.

2. Air Force JROTC Curriculum Overview

The Air Force JROTC curriculum is designed to have a balance of 60 percent Aerospace Science and 40 percent Leadership Education. Cadets study and discuss the heritage of flight and navigation, aerospace vehicles, rocketry propulsion, space travel, and aviation careers. They are also introduced to military customs and courtesies, flag etiquette, basic drill, management, human relations and communication skills.

The Air Force JROTC program is taught across four years of instruction. Each year consists of a combination of aerospace science and leadership education (See Appendix A). During the first year of instruction students are introduced to the heritage of flight, the development of airpower, and military aerospace policies. Aerospace

Science topics during this first year include the history of flight, from Greek and Roman myths to the current space program, the role of aviation in past wars and American technological changes. Leadership Education during the first year of instruction introduces the cadet to the JROTC history, mission and organization. The cadet is also taught about JROTC customs and courtesies, the flag of the United States, citizenship skills, uniform and personal appearance standards, attitude and discipline requirements, stress management, drug and alcohol abuse, and first aid. Additionally, cadets are introduced to Air Force Drill and in drill Ceremonies by participating training and activities such as flag raising/lowering ceremonies, color quard and drill team competitions, and flight formations. Cadets are also exposed to volunteerism by taking an active role in community events. Cadets are also taught proper study techniques and time management.

During the second year of Air Force JROTC, students examine the environment in which aircraft and spacecraft operate. Students learn the principles of flight and navigation as well as the requirements for human flight. This year begins with a discussion of the atmosphere and After developing an understanding of environment, students introduced to are how that environment affects flight. Topics include the forces of lift, drag, thrust, and weight. Cadets are also taught basic navigation including map reading, course plotting, and the effects of wind. The Human Requirements of Flight portion of this second year course includes a section on human physiology where the human circulatory system is

discussed. Cadets are also introduced to the effects of acceleration and deceleration and protective equipment.

Second-year Air Force JROTC students cover leadership topics on communication processes, oral and written communication skills, effective listening techniques, and an introduction to individual and group behavior. Topics on sexism and prejudice are also contained in the second-year leadership track (See Appendix A).

The third year of Aerospace Science introduces the cadet to rocketry, propulsion systems, and space vehicles. This science course examines the earth, the moon and the planets, the latest advances in space technology, and continuing challenges of space and manned spaceflight. The manned spaceflight section covers major milestones in the endeavor to land on the moon, and to orbit humans and platforms safely in space for temporary and prolonged periods. Additional topics during this year include the development of space stations, the Space Shuttle and its future, and international laws for the use of space.

Leadership instruction during the third year focuses on management skills, citizenship and ethics issues, and Artic survival. Citizenship and ethics are discussed in specific terms addressing the government of the United States, the rights of citizens, personal standards, and a quide to making ethical decisions. The cadet also examines full management process of planning, organizing, coordinating, directing, controlling. Stress and financial management ideas are presented to the student through a variety of exercises geared toward succeeding in any complex situation.

The fourth and final year of Air Force JROTC focuses on completing the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) ground-school course and applying leadership skills. year exposes the student to aerospace interest careers and Additionally, this course world geography. emphasizes student management of the JROTC program. Key leadership opportunities are assigned to students that allow them to plan and direct unit activities. Cadets are introduced to the study of great commanders, military and political philosophers, and contemporary leaders. The purpose of this track is to let the cadet recognize how different styles affect an individual's ability leadership influence people and events in history. Students also participate in a job search workshop where they identify job skills, research job personal opportunities, communicate with potential employers, learn to dress for success and write resumes, and search different career paths.

3. Navy JROTC Curriculum Overview

The Navy JROTC program of instruction covers eight major academic areas and is taught over a period of four years. During the first year of instruction, the basis of instruction is the Cadet Field Manual (NAVEDTRA 37128), revised in August 2002, and Introduction to the NJROTC Manual (NAVEDTRA 37133), revised in August 2001. The instructional materials for the second year consist of the Maritime History and Nautical Science and the NS-2 Maritime History and Nautical Science manuals (NAVEDTRA 37137), which were updated in August 2002. The third year of instruction is based on the Naval Science manual titled "Naval Knowledge and Naval Skills," which will be

implemented in August 2003. The final year of instruction is based on the Naval Science manual titled "Naval Science Four" of April 1995 (NAVEDTRA 37107-A).

Table 3 shows how the eight academic areas are organized across four years of Navy JROTC instruction.

Table 3. Navy JROTC Program of Instruction by Year

JROTC Year	Academic Area	Specific Topics
Year 1		Military Drill/Uniforms/Military Customs and Courtesies
ieal i	Introduction to NJROTC Manual	History of JROTC/Citizenship/Laws- Authority Responsibility
Maritime History		War at Sea/U.S. Navy/Strategy and Tactics
Year 2	Nautical Sciences	Maritime Geography/Oceanography- Meteorology-Astronomy/Aeronautical Science
Naval Knowledge Year 3		Sea Power/National Security/Laws of the Sea
ieal 5	Naval Skills	Shipboard Life/Rules of the Road/Navigation-Time
Year 4	Leadership Theory	Ethics and Morals/Case Studies
TEAL 4	Leadership Laboratory	Positions of Authority/Responsibility for Others

Source: From http://njrotc.org, March 2003.

Cadets in their first year of Navy JROTC instruction are expected to learn about uniform regulations, Navy JROTC rates and U.S. Navy ranks and rates, military customs and courtesies, personnel inspections, military drills, national and organizational flags, health education, physical fitness and exercise, first aid, orienteering, survival, the chain of command, and orders to the sentry. First-year cadets are also introduced to the Navy JROTC's history, mission, and goals and policies. Freshmen are

also expected to cover topics on leadership, citizenship, and the foundations of the U.S. government. Second-year instruction concludes with a discussion of Navy ships and naval aviation.

Second-year cadets are also taught topics on maritime geography, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy and physical science. Cadets in their second year of instruction also cover topics on the heritage and tradition of America, the importance of the U.S. Navy's role in various wars throughout history, and naval history.

The purpose of the third-year course is to further develop the understanding and importance of sea power and national security, naval operations and support functions, military law, and international law and the sea. The lessons presented to the cadet during this year are related specifically to the Navy with the exception of a section on military justice and the UCMJ.

Fourth-year cadets are expected to build on the basic qualities of a good follower and an effective leader, and maximize his or her abilities in the leadership area. During this course, students are expected to develop a better understanding of leadership traits and principles and be able to apply these principles in leadership situations within the JROTC unit. Cadets are also taught about motivation, group behavior, and platoon management. Finally, cadets are expected to achieve effective communications, both orally and in writing. In summary, topics during this year deal exclusively with leadership and communication.

4. Marine Corps Curriculum Overview

The Marine Corps JROTC curriculum was approved for release in February 2002 and like the Army curriculum is designed to instill in high school students a value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. The program is comprised of the following five categories of instruction:

- (1) Leadership
- (2) Citizenship
- (3) Personal Growth and Responsibility
- (4) Public Service and Career Exploration
- (5) General Military Subjects

These categories are further divided into skills and tasks (lessons). The Marine Corps curriculum is taught over four years (three in some schools) where specific skills and tasks from each of the five categories are covered during the year of instruction. The course of instruction is referred to as Leadership Education (LE) and is taught at four levels to correspond to each year of high school.⁴¹

The first category of instruction, Leadership, introduces the cadets to all aspects of leadership and provides leadership development training. Table 4 shows how and when the skills from this category are taught across the four years of Marine Corps JROTC.

⁴¹ Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Leadership Education Program of Instruction (POI), Marine Corps Headquarters Training and Education Command: February 2002.

Table 4. Marine Corps JROTC Leaderships Skills by LE Level

Skill Number/Title	LE 1	LE 2	LE3	LE 4
1/Objectives of Leadership	Χ	X		
2/Core Values	Х			
3/Leadership/Traits	Х			
4/Leadership Principles		X		
5/Responsibilities		X		
6/Esprit de Corps		Х		Х
7/Proficiency		Х	Х	

Source: After Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Leadership Education Program of Instruction (POI), Marine Corps Headquarters Training and Education Command: February 2002.

The first skill in this category defines leadership and provides the objectives of leadership. Cadets in their first and second year of JROTC instruction are expected to complete this skill. The core values and leadership traits skills are presented to first-year students only. topics define and explain core values and the fourteen Second-year students are also taught leadership traits. leadership principles, responsibilities, esprit de corps, and proficiency skills. These topics expose the cadets to the eleven leadership principles and explain the role of the officer and noncommissioned officer. They also introduce the cadets to motivation, morale, discipline, how to positively resolve conflicts, equal opportunity, sexual harassment, and fraternization. The last skill explains the importance of proficiency at all levels and the need to evaluate performance to maintain proficiency. Third-year

students are only taught proficiency skills, and fourthyear cadets are only instructed on esprit de corps.

The second category in the Marine Corps' program of instruction, "Citizenship," provides all aspects of citizenship to include patriotism, citizenship requirements, civic responsibilities, and national defense. Table 5 shows how lessons in this category are taught across four years of JROTC.

Table 5. Marine Corps JROTC Citizenship Topics by Year

Lesson Title	JROTC Year	
Defining Patriotism	1	
Rights, Responsibilities, and Privileges	1	
Attaining Citizenship	1	
Freedom Documents	2	
U.S. Citizenship	2	
Portraits of Patriots	4	
Great Americans and their Contributions	4	
Volunteerism	1	
Getting Involved	1	
Keeping Current with Current Events	2,3,4	
Plan and Conduct Special Events	3	
The Communication Process	2	
Political Systems of Government	2	
Economic Systems of Government	2	
Three Branches of Government	2	
History of the U.S. Flag	2	
Great American Seal	2	
Declare War/Maintain Navy	3	
Congress and the President	3	

Source: After Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Leadership Education Program of Instruction (POI), Marine Corps Headquarters Training and Education Command: February 2002.

The third category in the Marine Corps' program on personal growth and responsibility provides information and requires cadet involvement in physical fitness, health, social skills, hygiene, nutrition, written and communication, and personal finance. This category taught across all four years of JROTC instruction. second-, and fourth-year students do not cover personal finance topics, this topic is taught exclusively to third year cadets. Social skills topics such as practicing good manners and service etiquette are only taught to first- and third-year cadets. Health, hygiene, and nutrition topics are covered in the first two years of JROTC instruction. Finally, physical fitness training is covered across all four years of JROTC.

fourth category, "Public Service and Career Exploration," provides the cadet information on how to prepare for a career and identify opportunities for public service. The career preparation section introduces the cadets to the importance of career preparation including portfolios, resumes, job applications and interviews, college preparation, and behavior in the workplace. area of instruction is taught to students in all four years The opportunities in public service section provides information on opportunities for community service and employment in public service. The cadets also learn about military benefits, Marine officer, and enlisted opportunities, the Selective Service System, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). This section is taught to third- and fourth-year students, only.

The fifth and final category in the Marine Corps' instruction deals with program of general military subjects. This section explains all aspects of Marine Corps JROTC administration, drill and ceremonies, uniforms, clothing and equipment, customs, courtesies and traditions of the Marine Corps, rank structure, chain of command, military history, marksmanship, first aid, guard duty, land navigation, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice First-year cadets are not taught topics on (UCMJ). interior quard, UCMJ, or land navigation. Second-year cadets do not cover topics on first aid and administration. Third-year cadets only cover subjects on drill and ceremonies, rank structure, chain of command, military history, marksmanship, land navigation, and the UCMJ. Finally, fourth-year students do not cover topics on JROTC administration, first aid, or rank structure.

B. MACRO COMPARISON OF SERVICE CURRICULA

The JROTC curricula for the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps contain areas of similarities and areas of differences across the four services. The purpose of this section is to provide a sense of the broad similarities and differences across the four services' curricula. The curricular materials referenced in Appendix A were the basis for the analyses presented in this section.

The Army JROTC curriculum also contains areas of instruction exclusive to their curriculum. These areas pertain to topics such as environmental awareness and Army organization and culture. Table 6 shows a list of topics taught only to Army JROTC cadets.

Table 6. Army JROTC Exclusive Topics

Environmental Issues - Part 2

Topics Taught Exclusively to Army JROTC Cadets The Army Part 1 - The Active Army The Army Part 2 - The Reserve Components Environmental Issues - Part 1

The Air Force curriculum contains many instruction dealing with the aerospace industry, aeronautical sciences, space program, and flight operations, which are taught exclusively to Air Force JROTC cadets. Tables 7 shows the topics that are only taught to Air Force JROTC students.

Table 7. Air Force JROTC Exclusive Topics

Topics Taught Exclusively to Air Force JROTC Cadets Rocket Boosters Orbits and Trajectories Space Probes Commercial Use of the Space Program Journeying to the Moon Developing Space Stations The Space Shuttle Space Law From the Sun To The Earth Space Beyond Earth's Orbit Surviving and Living in Space Physiological Results of Manned Space Flight American Space Programs Soviet Space Programs International Space Programs Humanitarian Airlifts Origins of Flight Early Growth of the United States The Formative Years World Power

Table 7. Air Force JROTC Exclusive Topics Continued

Topics Taught Exclusively to Air Force JROTC Cadets World War I Aerospace Medicine and Human Engineering Protective Equipment and Simulators Careers in the Aerospace Industry The Golden Age of Aviation Army Aviation During the Interwar Period World War II Discovering Aviation Airplane Systems Aerodynamic Principles The Flight Environment Communication and Flight Information Meteorology for Pilots Interpreting Weather Data Ground Instrument Navigation Airports, Airspace, and Flight Information ATC Clearances Air Traffic Control System Airplane Performance Navigation Applying Human Factor Principles Flying Cross-Country Dual - Cross-Country United States Air Force Air Force Issues Aviation Weather Physiology of Flight

The Navy JROTC's program of instruction contains areas that are only taught to Navy JROTC cadets. These areas are related to information about Navy ships, naval aviation, maritime geography, sea power, and naval operations. Most of the history sections focus primarily on naval strategies as they relate to significant historical events. Table 8

Other Careers in the Aerospace Industry

shows the areas of instruction that are addressed only in the Navy JROTC program.

Table 8. Navy JROTC Exclusive Topics

Topics Taught Exclusively to Navy JROTC Cadets The Mission of Navy Ships Navy Rates and Ranks and Ship Terminology Courts-Martial Navy Ships Sword History Background of Naval Aviation Sword Ceremonies Maritime Geography of the Nomenclature and General Rules Western Seas of the Sword Maritime Geography of the Commands and Movements of the Eastern Seas Sword Manual Buoyancy Positions of the Guidon Basic Electricity Sea Power and Early Western Electronics Civilization Sound and Sonar The Growth of American Sea The Importance of Sea Power Power 1783-1860 The U.S Merchant Marine The Civil War, 1861-1865 Naval Operations The Rise to World Power Status Naval Communications 1865-1914 Naval Intelligence World War I, 1914-1918 Navy Logistics The Interwar Years, 1918-1941 Navy Research and World War II: Atlantic War, Development 1941-1945 International Law and The World War II: Pacific War, Sea 1941-1945 International Law of the Sea Earth's Oceanography History The Law of War at Sea Undersea Landscapes Seawater: Its Makeup and Life in the Seas Movements

The Marine Corps JROTC's military history section emphasizes the role of the Marine Corps throughout history. This emphasis is not done in any of the other three JROTC curricula. Its chain of command section contains areas that apply only to Marine Corps JROTC cadets such as the Marine Corps posts and stations and the Marine Air-Ground

Task Force. Table 9 delineates specific topics taught to Marine Corps JROTC cadets only.

Table 9. Marine Corps JROTC Exclusive Topics

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Topics Taught Exclusively to Marine Corps JROTC Cadets
Marine's Hymn
Marine Corps Birthday
Marine Corps Symbols
Marine Corps JROTC Rank Structure
Marine Corps Rank Structure
Marine Corps Rank
MCJROTC Unit Chain of Command
Marine Corps Chain of Command
Marine Corps Posts and Stations
From the Halls of Montezuma
Growth in Size and Stature
World War II and the Korean War
The Marines in the Modern Era
U.S. Marine Corps - The Early Years (1175-1815)
A Nation Takes Shape
The Marines Have Landed
The War to End All Wars
In Between Wars (1919-1941)
1942
1943
1944
1945
The Marine Air-Ground Task Force
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The four services' curricula contain many areas of similarities across the lessons and topics taught in each program. Table 10 shows topics that can be found in at least two programs of instruction, but mostly in all four services' curricula.

Table 10. JROTC Topics Common to the Service Curricula

Topics Taught Across the Four	r Services' JROTC Curricula		
Leadership	Introduction to Military		
Citizenship	Public Service		
Health Education	Management Skills		
Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco:	Military Justice		
Use and Abuse	Geography		
Physical Fitness and Exercise	Astronomy		
First Aid	Military Drill		
Orienteering	Uniforms		
Map Reading	Conflict Management		
Land Navigation Techniques	Career Exploration		
Survival	Career Paths		
Chain of Command	Study Skills		
Communication Foundations	Awards and Decorations		
Financial Planning	Decision Making		
Social and People Skills	Personnel Inspections		
Rank Structure	National Defense		
	Marksmanship		

Some of these topic areas of instruction are very similar to each other while other areas contain a specific service focus in them. These specific similarities and differences are discussed further in the next section as each area of instruction is addressed individually.

C. DETAILED COMPARISON BY TOPIC

1. Military Subjects

a. Introduction to JROTC, Military Customs, Courtesies, and Traditions, Promotions, Awards, Rank Structure, Uniforms

The service curricula contain areas in all four years where cadets learn about military customs, courtesies, and traditions. Students across all four services also learn about promotions, awards, rank structure and the proper wearing of the JROTC uniform. The Marine Corps is the only program lacking a formal

introduction to the JROTC program, but it does address the same topics covered by the other three services in other sections of its program of instruction.

The Army, Air Force, and Navy JROTC programs of instruction begin their course with an introduction their respective in which JROTC programs cadets expected to state the history of Junior ROTC, define the mission, goals and objectives of the program, and outline the chain of command and cadet structure. program also presents the students with an overview of the naval science curriculum and delineates the benefits of the The Navy introduces its core values to Navy JROTC program. the cadets during this introductory course. The Air Force JROTC program, too, introduces the subject of core values and the importance of discipline in the cadet corps.

The proper wearing of the JROTC uniform is a common to all four curricula. uniforms, clothing, and information on equipment accordance with regulatory guidelines. The objectives of instruction are to teach cadets how this area of maintain a professional personal appearance, identify various uniforms, properly wear and care for the uniform, demonstrate knowledge of uniforms, insignia, grooming. The main difference in this area across the curricula is the specific uniform addressed, which depends on the branch of service JROTC that the cadet is attending. The same is true with the subject of awards, decorations, rank and structure; it is dependent on the JROTC branch of service. The Marine Corps' program is unique in that it not only covers Marine-Corps-specific rank and structure but also the rank and structure of the other three services.

Military customs, courtesies, and traditions are subject areas common to all of the four services curricula. Students across the four services curricula are expected to explain the types of military customs to include their purposes and when courtesies are rendered. They are also taught how to describe the sequence of events in military ceremonies and events. Additional topics include rendering salutations, reporting, and pledging allegiance to the The services curricula differ in areas where they expose the cadets to specific events that are unique to their respective branch of service. For example, Marine Corps cadets are expected to know how to sing the Marine Corps' hymn, Air Force cadets are expected to recognize Air Force JROTC insignia and grade, Navy students are expected to describe and recognize the rates and ranks of active duty Navy personnel, while Army cadets must match Army ranks to their proper titles.

In summary, this area of instruction is similar in its objective of teaching the cadets the proper wearing of the uniform, military customs and courtesies, rank and structure, awards, and the basic understanding of the origin and purpose of the cadet corps. The services' curricula differ in areas where the unique differences between the branches of service that each JROTC program represents must be addressed in order for the instruction to be meaningful and applicable to the cadets' unit. Refer to Appendix B for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the four curricula on this area of instruction.

b. Marksmanship

Marksmanship topics are only present in the Army and Marine Corps JROTC programs of instruction. Air rifle safety and marksmanship are elective subjects in the Army's curriculum. The Marine Corps' program delivers this subject to its cadets throughout all four years of instruction.

programs introduce the cadets to historic applications of marksmanship and its current application as a sport. They also teach firearms safety and an understanding of the functions of marksmanship equipment, and demonstrate proper operation equipment. The different firing positions are described and the techniques for sight alignment are discussed for every position.

In summary, both curricula on marksmanship are identical in scope and range of subjects. Refer to Appendix B for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the curricula on marksmanship topics.

c. UCMJ and Military Justice

The subject of Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) is not taught across the four services' curricula. The Army curriculum teaches military justice to its cadets, an elective subject under the citizenship unit of instruction, and it is only 90 minutes long (one lesson). During this only lesson, students identify the four factors that determine whether a crime is service-connected and the rights of an accused person under the military justice also for learn about the procedures system. They imposing nonjudicial punishment, administering and

differentiate between the three levels of courts martial. In contrast, the Air Force program carries no topics on military justice in any of the four years of JROTC instruction.

Navy cadets are introduced to the UCMJ during their third year of JROTC instruction and spend sessions on military justice topics, far more than any other JROTC curriculum. Cadets are expected to demonstrate an understanding of military justice and how it relates to They are also expected to describe the relationship between the U.S. Constitution and Military Law describe the aspects of Navy Regulations. Additionally, they explain the purpose of the UCMJ, cite the composition of the UCMJ articles, and describe the procedures for conducting a preliminary investigation leading to Captain's Mast. Lastly, Navy cadets describe the procedures for applying discipline and punishment in the Navy and describe the process of apprehension, arrest, restriction, and confinement used in the Navy.

Marine Corps cadets begin their military justice instruction during their second year of instruction. Military justice topics are covered during the cadets' last three years of JROTC instruction and cover subjects such as the UCMJ, the rights of the accused, types of court martial, and punishments and discharges. Senior Marine Corps cadets conduct a mock trial where they put into practice military justice concepts learned during the second and third year of instruction.

In summary, military justice is not present in all four services' curricula and its scope and length vary

considerably. The Army's program of instruction on this topic is very brief, only one lesson long. In contrast, the Navy spends ten sessions and covers a myriad of topics with some specifically related to the Navy. The Marine Corps also covers many topics and includes a practical application, or mock trial, not seen in any of the other three services' curricula.

d. Drill

Drill topics give cadets the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency as a drill participant and/or drill leader during drill (with or without arms), inspections, and/or ceremonies and to demonstrate leadership potential in an assigned command or staff position within the cadet battalion. Drill time also gives cadets practical time exercising theories and practices learned in other leadership lessons.

All four curricula carry drill subjects where the cadets relate their leadership skills to the JROTC organization. Each curriculum specifies service specific items, which are embedded in each drill program of instruction. For example, the Army's program covers drill movements with the M-1903 and M-1 rifle while the Air Force's program teaches drill of the flight and drill of the squadron.

Beyond these differences, drill procedures across the four curricula are standardized and cover the basics to include drill movements, flag honors, steps and marching, taking charge, formations, inspections, and formations. All JROTCs perform drill practice throughout the four years of instruction.

2. Academic Subjects

Academic subjects are taught across all four services' curricula. These academic subjects differ across the service curricula. Some academic subjects are unique to a certain service JROTC, and some subjects are taught across all services' curricula.

The Army's program of instruction contains academic subjects such geography, land navigation, as reading, and navigation, map environmental Freshmen Army cadets are taught geography topics where they are introduced to the components of the globe, including the poles, the equator, latitude and longitude, the oceans, and the continents. Sophomore students cover orienteering map reading subjects where they begin with introduction to the standard map, as well as the topographical map. Additionally, they are expected to demonstrate proper orienteering techniques. Third-year cadets cover more advanced geography subjects and are introduced to environmental issues where they develop qlobal awareness and recognize environmental issues. cover additional Senior Army cadets geography environmental issues topics where they continue to build their knowledge of the environment.

The Air Force curriculum covers many academic subjects but only geography, astronomy, meteorology, and some aspects navigation and map reading are common to the other three curricula. Meteorology, navigation, map reading, and astronomy are taught to second-year cadets. Geography is taught to senior cadets. The Air Force's navigation topics focus on air navigation and not on land navigation like the

other three services. The Army's program does contain an additional section on air navigation in addition to land navigation topics.

The Navy's program of instruction covers academic such as orienteering, land navigation, astronomy, physical meteorology, oceanography, and maritime geography. Freshmen cadets are introduced to the academic topics on orienteering, land navigation, and map reading where they are expected to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of orienteering and apply that knowledge to land navigation and orienteering field activities. Sophomore Navy cadets study maritime oceanography, meteorology, astronomy maritime geography physical science. Topics on oceanography are exclusive to the Navy's JROTC program. The Navy's program is also the only one to cover topics related to the physical sciences such as buoyancy, basic electricity, electronics, and sound and sonar. The Navy and the Air Force are the only two services to cover The Air Force's astronomy and meteorology subjects. program is more technical and applies the concepts taught to flight applications and space exploration. The Navy's basic astronomy and meteorology program only covers concepts.

The Marine Corps' JROTC track also carries academic subjects in its program of instruction. Marine cadets cover only land navigation, map reading, and orienteering subjects over a 12-session span. Sophomore students are introduced to land navigation and map reading topics,

third-year cadets cover more advanced land navigation subjects while seniors study orienteering.

summary, the Army and Marine Corps's programs parallel each other very closely by covering subjects on land navigation, map reading, and orienteering. and Marines Corps' programs do differ in that the Marine program fails to cover any geography The Navy's program contains unique environmental topics. subjects such as maritime geography and oceanography. Air Force, like the Army's program, contains an extensive geography subject of instruction but many of its other academic subjects are related to space and aviation.

3. History Subjects

The area of instruction dealing with history subjects varies in great detail across the services' curricula. example, the Army's program of instruction historical events as they pertain to citizenship skills, while the Air Force covers a myriad of historical events as they relate to aviation. The Navy, like the Army, also covers history topics relating to citizenship skills but also introduces events in history as they relate to sea power and naval strategy. The Marine Corps' curriculum brings historical events as they pertain to citizenship and patriotism, but also introduces cadets to an extensive historical timeline where Marines throughout history are the main characters.

In summary, the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps' programs cover history subjects as they relate to citizenship and these areas are covered in very similar fashion. The Air Force does not cover history subjects as they relate to

citizenship skills. Even though all four services' curricula cover the same historical timeline, the focus is very divergent across the services.

4. Leadership Subjects

The four services' JROTC curricula support development of the cadet by preparing high school students for leaderships roles. Each service curriculum contains an area of instruction where leadership concepts and their application are taught to the cadets. Even though the curricula across the services vary in length, scope, and practical application, the basic premise of developing leaders is evident in each individual curriculum. section further explores the specific differences and similarities across the curricula as they relate leadership subjects.

The Army's program of instruction on leadership topics is presented to the cadets throughout their four years of Army's leadership topics are JROTC instruction. The comprised in a unit of instruction titled "Leadership Theory and Application," which is divided into chapters with the last chapter intended as a leadership laboratory chapter (See Appendix A). This unit introduces cadets to basic leadership concepts and provides the cadets with the opportunity to demonstrate and be assessed on their leadership potential through the application of those concepts in command or staff positions. This unit also covers human needs as well as race relations and equal It also introduces cadets to mentoring and opportunity. prepares them to participate in a mentoring relationship.

The leadership laboratory chapter is mostly about drill procedures and practice.

First-year cadets are introduced to basic leadership concepts where they identify leader behaviors that create desire to follow, identify the development leadership, and describe environmental changes that affect Freshman cadets also learn that different leadership. people have different values based on their experiences and identify four categories of leadership character and competence. Additionally, first-year students are introduced to basic drill procedures during the leadership laboratory; these basic drill techniques serve as building blocks in which they build competence as they go through their JRTOC program of instruction. Basic drill topics covered during this first year include stationary movements, steps and marching, squad drill, platoon drill, and drill history.

Sophomore cadets concentrate on leadership topics dealing with culture and individual diversity where they describe the leadership role in celebrating diversity, treating women and minorities fairly and equitably, and the prevention of sexual harassment. Second-year students also cover topics on power bases and influences, styles of leadership, management skills, communication, motivation, and leadership development. During the second year leadership laboratory, students further their knowledge of drill procedures by taking charge of the drill team and understanding company formations and movements.

Cadets during their third year of instruction concentrate on goal setting and leading situations. They

are expected to demonstrate the value of goal setting for task achievement and describe individual and small group goal-setting behavior and achievement motivation. cadets Additionally, third-year are exposed to leadership concepts of performance indicators, negotiating, decision-making and problem solving, and planning. how to their leadership laboratory they learn form, inspect, and dismiss a battalion.

Senior Army JROTC cadets conclude their leadership instruction with more advanced topics such as meetings, supervising, team development, project management, and mentoring. Seniors are expected to demonstrate knowledge of what the leader's roles are and apply this knowledge through meeting practices, team development, and project management. The leadership laboratory covers drill leader responsibilities and skills exclusively.

The Air Force JROTC curriculum on leadership education is an integral part of each year's instruction. after-school activities provide the cadet with a proving ground for newly learned leadership skills. activities include drill teams, model rocketry clubs, and management of the corps. cadet Even leadership topics such as proper uniform wear and basics of drill are covered in the first year of instruction, cadets are first introduced to basic leadership concepts during their second year of Air Force JROTC instruction. focus of instruction for third-year students management skills and ethics topics. Fourth-year cadets perform their leadership learning in a laboratory environment where they put into practice the leadership and management concepts that they have previously learned.

mentioned above, Air Force JROTC students introduced to leadership concepts during their second year instruction and are expected to define leadership, describe the fundamental elements of leadership, identify mission and people as two important factors for leadership, and describe the potential traits of a potential leader. Students are also expected to explain the leadership principles and give examples of the principles leadership. Cadets must also differentiate between the leadership and management and understand different styles of different leaders. The program also covers areas dealing with followership, Air Force core values, and the supervisor-follower relationship. year cadets conclude their leadership instruction with the concept of building teamwork, an area of instruction not seen in the Navy JROTC's program.

Third-year Air Force JROTC cadets study management concepts and their importance in an organization. area includes topics on conflict resolution, delegation of authority, personal value differences, and mechanisms and relationships. After covering the basics of management, students go on to more advanced topics such as problem solving, decision making, negotiation, mentoring, self-development and managing time. Cadets conclude this such by mastering concepts year as managing information, managing other people, and developing people skills essential to effective leadership and management.

Senior cadets of the Air Force JROTC program use the theories and techniques learned in previous leadership courses. They practice decision-making skills and develop leadership and management competency through participating and doing. These students actively hone their leadership and organizational skills by performing hands-on activities such as participating in drill teams and holding cadet offices.

The Navy JROTC's program of instruction introduces leadership concepts to its students during the first year of instruction, which consists of the following six lessons:

- (1) Followership
- (2) Leadership
- (3) Leadership Opportunities in NJROTC
- (4) Motivation
- (5) Relationships
- (6) Attitudes and Emotions

During the first year of Navy JROTC leadership instruction, students are expected to demonstrate knowledge of followership and leadership principles, leadership opportunities in the Navy JROTC, and interpersonal skills such as motivation, attitudes, and emotions. Cadets are also expected to describe the different types of followers, describe the qualities of a good follower, define leadership, cite the traits of an effective leader, and discuss the range of leadership styles of successful leaders. Students also cover topics dealing with Maslow's priority of human needs, how people are motivated, how senior and subordinate relationships work in military

situations, and how an individual's attitude influences others around him or her. Additional topics addressed during the first year of instruction include prejudice, sexual harassment, conflict resolution, and rewards and punishments.

During their last year of Navy JROTC instruction, review and discuss the basic principles leadership. They also cover the importance of leadership by example with a special emphasis placed on ethics and morals involved in leadership situations. Case studies of actual situations involving leadership decisions wrong are utilized to help the right and understanding of the role of the leader. Additional topics covered during the fourth year include group dynamics, human motivation, chain of command and communication, basic drill procedures, personnel inspections, and the authority and responsibilities of the military leader. Cadets are also exposed to a practical portion where they have the opportunity to serve in positions of authority in the unit. Students are expected to plan, influence, and direct the efforts of the unit members in accomplishing a mission. Finally, the Navy JROTC's program does not differentiate between leadership and management concepts and only covers group dynamics, which does not expand on the topic of teamwork. Problem solving and decision-making are not formally addressed in the program of instruction.

The Marine Corps JROTC's program contains twenty-two lessons on leadership, which introduces cadets to all aspects of leadership and provides leadership development training. Leadership topics are taught across all four

years of instruction with most lessons introduced during the second year of instruction. Freshman students begin leadership instruction by defining leadership, understanding core values, and using introspection develop leadership traits. Second-year students study leadership primary and secondary objectives, the eleven leadership Marine Corps principles, and responsibility, accountability, and authority. They also cover the role of the noncommissioned officer (NCO) and the officer, motivation. Third-year cadets develop leadership proficiency by conducting individual and team training, evaluating and recording performance, and understanding the importance of inspections and evaluations. Finally, senior Marine Corps cadets concentrate on group dynamics, morale and conflict resolution. They also cover topics such as equal opportunity, sexual harassment, and fraternization.

summary, the curricular areas across the four services all define basic leadership concepts and styles of leadership. Commonalities are also found presentation of topics such as sexual harassment, conflict resolution, relationships, group dynamics, motivation, inspections, goal setting, and cadet evaluations. The Navy's program does not differentiate between leadership and management, a distinction the other three programs of instruction make. The Air Force JROTC curriculum spends many lessons on management principles such as the evolution of management, managing information, managing other people, managing time. This lengthy concentration and management principles is not seen in the Army and Marine Corps's programs of instruction. The Army's program is unique in its presentation of a project management lesson.

Both the Marine Corps and the Air Force cover topics on core values as they pertain to their specific service. The Marine Corps program introduces a lesson on Marine discipline, a topic not encountered in the other three services' curricula.

In spite of their specific differences, the curricula for all four services cover the basic objectives of developing an effective leader and demonstrating the skills of an effective leader in various leadership situations. The Marine Corps and Army parallel each other very closely except for some topics such as core values and discipline. The Army incorporates its drill procedures into the leadership unit of instruction, the Navy's program does this only briefly while the Air Force and Marine Corps' programs deal with drill procedures separately. Refer to Appendix C for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the four curricula on leadership development subjects.

Table 11 summarizes the results of a side-by-side comparison of the four services' curricula on the topic of leadership. The major topics are listed on the left and the presence or absence of these topics in each curriculum is indicated by a "yes" or "no" under each service.

Table 11. Leadership Topics Comparative Analysis

Topic	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Army
Leadership Defined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Human Needs	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Conflict	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resolution				
Decision Making	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mentoring	No	No	Yes	Yes
Teamwork	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leadership Styles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Management Skills	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goal Setting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Communication	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Negotiating	No	No	Yes	Yes
Planning	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Drill Procedures	Yes	No	No	Yes
Cadet Evaluation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Followership	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Core Values	No	Yes	Yes	No

5. Social Subjects

a. Citizenship

The curricula for the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps JROTC all contain a major strand or area of instruction dealing with citizenship skills where students gain insight into the ethical values and principles that underlie good citizenship. This area differs in scope and length of instruction across the four services' curricula. Areas of similarities also exist in the teaching of citizenship across the four curricula.

The Army JROTC's unit on citizenship introduces cadets to the values and principles that underlie good citizenship. Attention is given to the importance of the States Constitution and the Bill of Emphasis is also placed on the responsibilities of U.S. citizens, basic national values, the U.S. federal justice system, and service to the community. The Army's JROTC combines citizenship with American History where cadets are introduced to a variety of significant events historical figures that contributed to our nation's The Army's curriculum is divided into the history. following eight chapters:

- (1) You the People The Citizenship Skills
- (2) Your Job as an American Citizen
- (3) You the People Majority and Consensus
- (4) The Founding of a Nation (1776-1814)
- (5) Growth of a Nation (1815-Present)
- (6) The Federal Judicial System
- (7) Sources of Power
- (8) Advanced Citizenship and American History

The first curriculum chapter introduces cadets to the You the People Citizenship Skills and its foundation in the Preamble to the United States Constitution. This chapter provides cadets the opportunity to practice these skills before they begin the "You the People Citizen Action Group" process in the third chapter (See Appendix A).

The second chapter of the program of instruction addresses the legal basis for citizenship and the misconceptions and qualifications for being an American citizen. It also emphasizes the amendments that protect

the rights of the American citizens, the Bill of Responsibilities, and the characteristics of participating American citizens. As mentioned before, the third chapter allows the cadet to work in teams to reach a simple majority and consensus. This chapter is crucial in allowing the cadet to work within a group with a common goal.

The fourth and fifth chapters are the history chapters and begin with a discussion of significant events during the years 1776-1814 and 1815-Present that helped shape and develop our Constitution, government, and the history and citizenship of Americans. The sixth chapter shows the cadet how the federal judicial system works and teaches him or her the three levels of local enforcement agencies and how they function. The seventh chapter introduces the cadet to the legislative branch of government and sources of power within the government. also introduces the executive branch and its Constitutional The final chapter allows and informal qualifications. cadets to further explore the "You the People" process and the current state of our government (See Appendix A).

Air Force JROTC unit on citizenship The is the Leadership Education contained in Ι course (See Appendix A), specifically the Aerospace I portion. section explains why courtesies are rendered to the United States flag and the National Anthem. The cadets are expected to model being "good," democratic citizens and study different forms of government. They are also of the expected to state the purpose constitutional amendment process and identify the freedoms granted by the

first amendment. This section also covers the American Flag, the National Anthem, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Air Force JROTC curriculum is concise in its objectives and does not cover areas such as the early American History and the process of becoming an American citizen. These areas are, however, contained in the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy JROTC curricula.

The Navy JROTC's unit on citizenship covers the following topics and is combined with a section pertaining to the foundations of the U.S. government:

- Laws, Authority, Responsibility
- The Role Of Government
- Students' Role as Citizens: Rights and Responsibilities
- The Declaration of Independence
- The Constitution of the United States
- National Defense
- Organization of the Navy

Navy JROTC cadets are expected to demonstrate knowledge of and respect for the responsibilities of loyal citizens in a democratic society. They are also expected to demonstrate knowledge of how the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States established the foundation for how our democratic form of government operates to protect the rights of, and defend the citizens of the United States.

The Navy JROTC curriculum on citizenship contains a service-specific section on the organization of the Navy. This section discusses the overall mission of the Navy and allows cadets to differentiate between Navy operating forces and the Navy shore establishment. The Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force JROTC curricula do not contain service-specific sections.

The Marine Corps JROTC curriculum states that the purpose of this area of instruction is to provide all aspects of citizenship to include patriotism, citizenship requirements, civic responsibilities, and national defense. This category of instruction is divided into three skills sets (Patriotism, Civic Responsibilities, and National Defense). The skills set on patriotism contains the following seven lessons:

- (1) Defining Patriotism
- (2) Rights, Responsibilities, and Privileges
- (3) Attaining Citizenship
- (4) Freedom Documents
- (5) U.S. Citizenship
- (6) Portraits of Patriots
- (7) Great Americans and Their Contributions

The above lessons address topics on citizenship and well as American history. The lesson objectives for the patriotism skills set contained in the Marine Corps JROTC curriculum demonstrate this emphasis. These lesson objectives demonstrate how cadets are introduced to patriotism, citizenship and its requirements, major freedom documents of the United States, and noteworthy American patriots. They also examine the roles of the cadet as an

American citizen; assess the rights and responsibilities of citizenship; the cadet's understanding of the institutions and practices of government created during the Revolution and how these were revised to create the foundation of the American political system based on the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The skills set on civic responsibilities enables the cadet to understand volunteerism, getting involved, planning, and conducting special events. It also stresses the importance of staying abreast of current events. It lets the cadet examine his or her role as an American citizen.

The third and final skill under the category of citizenship in the Marine Corps' program of instruction is national defense. This skills set explains the systems of government, branches of government and history of the U.S. flag and the Great American Seal. It also contains the requirements for the declaration of war. After completing this skills set, the cadet is expected to understand global and economic trends in the "High Period of Dominance;" describe how power and responsibility distributed in the government; assess his or her knowledge flag and the Great the U.S. American Seal; understand the U.S. role in world affairs.

In summary, the four services' curricula demonstrate differences as well as similarities in their presentation of the topic of citizenship. All four curricula stress the importance of being a good citizen. Another similarity across the curricula is in the area of

the branches of government, the Constitution, and the rights and responsibilities of a democratic citizen.

The Army places unique emphasis on teamwork and real-world applications of the "You the People" process of Army JROTC curriculum also contains The advanced topics on citizenship not present in the other three curricula. These topics include group projects and research paper requirements. The Air Force curriculum is the only one not containing a section on how to become an American citizen. It also lacks early history topics and the Preamble. The Navy JROTC curriculum contains an additional section on the organization of the Navy not present in any of the other three curricula.

In spite of their specific differences, the basic objectives of becoming a good citizen and understanding how our Nation developed into what it is today, a democratic society, are the basis for all four curricula. Refer to Appendix D for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the four curricula on citizenship.

Table 12 summarizes the results of a side-by-side comparison of the four services' curricula on the topic of citizenship. The major topics are listed on the left and the presence or absence of these topics in each curriculum is indicated by a "yes" or "no" under each service.

Table 12. Citizenship Topics Comparative Analysis

Topic	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Army
The Preamble	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Citizenship Skills	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Becoming an American Citizen	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Participating American Citizens	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rights, Responsibilities, Privileges	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
The Constitution	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
The Great American Seal	No	Yes	No	No
The American Flag	No	Yes	Yes	No
Federal Judicial System	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branches of Government	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Early American History	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
National Defense	Yes	Yes	No	No
The Declaration of Independence	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

b. Career Planning, Career Exploration, Opportunities in Public Service/Study Skills

The curricula for all four services contain areas of instruction that relate to career planning, career exploration, opportunities in public service, and study skills. The length and scope of this area of instruction vary across the four services' curricula. This section explores in detail these differences and also any similarities between the curricula across the four services.

The purpose of the Army JROTC's career-planning chapter is to increase cadets' knowledge and to give them the opportunity to apply basic concepts of career exploration strategy and planning. Third year cadets are taught career planning topics. Study skills are taught to first-year cadets. The Army JROTC program of instruction, unlike the Navy JROTC, does not combine the study skills and career planning areas of instruction. They are taught in separate areas of the curriculum in contrast to the Navy's program, which are contained in the same lesson.

The Army JROTC's career planning section is divided into the following five lessons:

- (1) Career exploration Strategy
- (2) Career Development Portfolio
- (3) Civilian Career Opportunities
- (4) Military Career Opportunities
- (5) College Preparation

The objectives of these lessons are to identify personal strengths and interests and link them to possible career paths, explain why developing and maintaining a career development portfolio is important, identify career/jobs of interest, explain the difference between the three career paths available in the U.S. Armed Forces, and examine whether college is right for the cadet. in this program are exposed to various hands-on activities not seen in the Navy JROTC's program such as creating a personalized career development portfolio, developing a plan of action and timeline to realize career goals, and completing a job application, self-analysis, resume, and personal skills map.

The Army JROTC's study skills section includes the following five lessons:

- (1) Becoming an Active Learner
- (2) Reading for Meaning: Comprehension Strategies
- (3) Reading for Meaning: Vocabulary Strategies
- (4) Study Habits That Work For You
- (5) Test Taking Techniques

These lessons cover concepts such as active learning versus passive learning, purpose of reading, reading comprehension, time management techniques, study habits, and effective test taking techniques. The Navy JROTC's study skills area of instruction is more general in scope and does not cover reading comprehension topics or time management techniques.

program Air Force JROTC of instruction contains a very diverse and broad array of topics and lessons on career exploration and college. Its section on college preparation is by far the most comprehensive of the The section on careers in the four services' curricula. aerospace industry is unique to the Air Force curriculum. Air Force cadets are taught career exploration and college preparation in their fourth year of instruction. Force JROTC program does not include a section on study habits, but it covers time management in a different area of the curriculum.

The Air Force JROTC's lesson on college preparation, like the Army's and Marine Corps', is very comprehensive and covers topics such as the benefits of higher education, types of colleges, funding options, admission requirements, and how to select a major or career

field. The Navy's program does not contain any subjects relating to college preparation.

Another similarity that the Air Force curriculum shares with the Army and the Marine Corps is in the area of career exploration and its many hands-on career-planning activities. The Air Force's program on career exploration consists of lessons dealing with personal skills inventory, resume writing, job applications, interviewing techniques, public service, and military careers. The Navy's program is very limited and does not cover any of these topics.

The Navy JROTC's career planning section is very brief and only one lesson long. The program of instruction objectives are limited to identifying short-term, mid-term long-term goals, developing good study take tests, and making preparing to career choices. Additionally, this discusses the program eligibility requirements for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy and the benefits of the Navy JROTC college scholarship program. A major part of the career planning section involves study habits and test taking techniques. Career choices and career preparation techniques sections are limited to five out of eleven total. Finally, public service opportunities are limited to Navy related fields.

The Marine Corps JROTC curriculum also contains a category on career exploration and public service. An area of instruction on study skills is contained in the written and oral communications section of the program of instruction. The Marine Corps program covers the career exploration topics throughout the four years JROTC

instruction. The study skills lesson is taught only during the cadets' first year.

The Marine Corps program states that the objective of the career exploration section is to introduce the cadets to the importance of career preparation that portfolios, job applications includes resumes, and interviews, college preparation and behavior the workplace. The Marine Corps' program, like the Army's program, consists of many hands-on activities in which the cadets create a portfolio, complete a job application and participate in a job interview, and prepare a resume.

The purpose of the public service section in the Marine Corps' curriculum is to provide information on opportunities for community service and employment in public service. It also explains military benefits, Marine officer, and enlisted opportunities, the Selective Service, and the ASVAB. The Army and Navy JROTC programs have similar sections to this one in which military benefits and enlistment opportunities are also explained.

The study skills lesson in the Marine Corps' program is very brief and covers very general effective study skills concepts. The lesson is primarily about note-taking techniques. This section does not cover an area of instruction on test taking or active/passive learning.

In summary, the career exploration and study skills areas of instruction in the four services' curricula demonstrate differences as well as similarities in their presentation of the topic. All four curricula explain military benefits and careers in the Armed Forces.

Additionally, all four programs of instruction discuss when and how to make career choices.

The Army's program is unique in its introduction of learning styles and active learners. The Air Force's program is the only one to cover careers in the aerospace industry such as NASA and the FAA although it lacks a section on study skills. The Navy JROTC curriculum contains an additional section on the how to apply to the U.S. Naval Academy not present in any of the other The Marine Corps places unique emphasis on curricula. behavior in the workplace, a topic not found in any of the other three curricula. The Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force curricula all contain college preparation topics, which cover everything from choosing a college to funding a higher education.

In spite of their specific differences, three of the curricula (Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps) cover the basic objectives of making career choices, preparing for college, and developing a comprehensive skills inventory. The Navy's program on career planning is very brief and fails to cover these areas; it falls short of the other three curricula. Refer to Appendix D for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the four curricula on career exploration and study skills.

Table 13 summarizes the results of a side-by-side comparison of the four services' curricula on the topic of career exploration and study skills. The major topics are listed on the left and the presence or absence of these topics in each curriculum is indicated by a "yes" or "no" under each service.

Table 13. Career Exploration/Study Skills Topics
Comparative Analysis

Topic	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Army
Study Habits	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Test Taking	Yes	No	No	Yes
College	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Preparation				
Resume Writing	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Job Application	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public Service	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Opportunities				
Military Benefits	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Skills Inventory	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interviewing	No	Yes	Yes	No
Techniques				
Learning Styles	No	No	No	Yes
Time Management	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Military Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Career/Job	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Choices				
Career Portfolio	No	Yes	No	Yes

c. Written and Oral Communications

Written and oral communications topics are part of each JROTC curriculum. This area of instruction explains and requires demonstration of the cadets' written and oral communication skills. Cadets are introduced to the communication process among individuals and the communication principles of writing, speaking and

listening. One of the main differences in the communication area of instruction across the services is the year(s) in which cadets are taught written and oral communication skills.

For example, the Army JROTC program teaches communication skills to freshman and sophomore students. JROTC program of instruction presents Air Force communication topics to its second-year cadets Lastly, the Navy introduces its communication skills' training to senior cadets while the Marine Corps program exposes their cadets to communication skills' training years of instruction. during all four Another difference is the presence of a topic dealing with group communication. The Army JROTC program is the only one that introduces the group communication process to its cadets. The Marine Corps program is unique in its requirement that students prepare and teach a lesson and write a formal research paper.

Army JROTC freshmen begin their communication skills instruction by applying the communication model to interpersonal interactions. They are expected differentiate verbal and nonverbal between means of communication and use each appropriately. These cadets also learn how to become better writers by examining their own writing skills, communicating using a variety of writing techniques, and determining situations where writing is an appropriate form of communication. They also learn to become better listeners by identifying ways to improve effective listening skills and explaining how barriers prevent effective listening. Finally, freshmen are taught how to create better speeches by analyzing speeches for content and delivery.

The Army JROTC program concludes its communication skills training during the second year of instruction with topics such as communicating in groups and the roles present during group communication. These lessons aid the cadets in identifying the elements in the group communication process and defining the roles adopted by individuals in groups. Cadets also create case studies that highlight topics unique to small group communication. The delivery of group communication topics is unique to the Army's program of instruction.

The Air Force JROTC program of instruction delivers its communication skills training to sophomores, exclusively. Cadets cover topics such as basic communication foundations, effective writing, effective speaking, and listening effectively. Students are expected to define the term communication, explain the purpose of communication, and list the elements of communication. Cadets acquire their effective writing skills writing essays, paragraphs, and Cadets compositions. also learn to become effective speakers by developing, presenting and critiquing speeches. Finally, they hone their listening skills by explaining how to become a better listener, describing the different types listening, and differentiating between informative listening, relationship listening, and discriminative listening.

The Navy's program, unlike the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps, introduces its communication foundations

topics to seniors. They cover topics such as basic effective communication, determining the purpose audience for the message, getting the message across, oral communications, written communications, communication pitfalls, communications as a component of Cadets also develop effective listening planning. techniques and conduct an oral presentation. The Navy's JROTC program focus of the communication skills training is mainly on military topics such as oral orders, written orders, and effective leader communication. The program presents communication skills as they relate to leadership positions. This unique focus is not encountered in the other three curricula.

The Marine Corps program of instruction is the only one that spans all four years of JROTC instruction. Cadets in their freshman year concentrate on basic communication skills topics such as communicating effectively through writing, becoming a better listener, and becoming a better speaker. Cadets make an oral presentation, describe the communication process, recognize common categories of errors in writing. learn to become better listeners by naming the parts of the listening process, compiling a list of barriers effective listening skills, and developing skits to teach effective listening skills to others. Finally, cadets learn to become better speakers by creating speeches and delivering them to an audience.

During their second year of instruction students continue to hone their effective speaking skills by continuing to prepare and deliver speeches and oral

presentations. Sophomores also learn to become better writers by developing organizational strategies for writing, learning methods to support their ideas in writing, and stating the importance of an audience analysis. The instruction of communication skills to third year cadets is limited to speech presentations.

Senior Marine Corps JROTC cadets conclude their communication skills training with lesson preparation and teaching, and research paper writing. These topics are unique to the Marine Corps curriculum. Students are expected to prepare and teach a period of instruction, describe the use of training aids in instruction, and identify several teaching methods and when each is used. Their communication skills training culminates with a research paper to include the development of a thesis statement and the completion of all parts of a formal research paper.

In summary, the curricular areas of written and oral communication across the four services all cover basic communication concepts and ways of becoming a better better listener, and better a а Similarities are also found in the presentation of topics avoiding communication pitfalls as and writing The Army's program of instruction contains a topic on group communication not present in the other three curricula. The Air Force presents a basic checklist for effective communication that is unique to its curriculum. The Navy's program focuses on the role of the leader and the follower in the communication process. Finally, the Marine Corps' program requires that a lesson be prepared and taught to other cadets and that a formal research paper be developed.

In spite of their specific differences, the curricula for all four services cover the basic objective of becoming a better communicator by developing the skills of a better listener, speaker, and writer. Cadets in all curricula are expected to develop and use proper oral and written communication techniques. Refer to Appendix D for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the four curricula on written and oral communication.

d. Personal Finance

Marines Corps' programs Army and instruction utilize the same curriculum, which is based on the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) High School Financial Planning Program. This financial tool to financial cadets planning, budgeting, savings and investments, credit, and insurance. Cadets also learn about the financial planning process and how they can take control of their finances. Even though Army and Marine Corps utilize the same instructional materials, the Marines spend 2160 minutes of class time on these topics while the Army spends only 540 Another contrast is that the Army teaches minutes. subjects to first-, second-, and third-year financial cadets while the Marine Corps' program teaches these topics to third-year students, only.

The Air Force program also covers the financial planning process, credit, loans, debt management, banking and spending decisions, budgeting, savings and investments, and insurance. Additionally, cadets are introduced to

contracts, wills, beneficiaries, jury selection, grocery shopping, and apartment hunting topics. Financial topics in the Air Force's program are taught also to third-year students. In stark contrast, the Navy JROTC program covers no personal finance topics in any of its lessons.

6. Health Subjects

a. First Aid

The four services' curricula all contain an area of instruction related to first aid techniques. This topic is taught during the first year of instruction across the four services with the Army's program also teaching first aid during the cadet's sophomore year. The Army's program, which is 13 sessions long, is twice as long as any of the other three programs of instruction with about six sessions each.

Army JROTC students are exposed to a curriculum that prepares them to help in emergency situations by teaching the most common first aid procedures for: heart attacks, strokes, choking, burns, broken bones, poisoning, common bites and stings, and both hot- and cold-weather-related injuries. The Army topics are very specific and comparatively lengthier that the Marine Corps, Air Force, and Navy.

Air Force cadets are expected to describe first aid treatment for common emergencies, burns, scalds, and sunburns, bites and stings, and injuries resulting from disasters. They are also taught how to practice first aid treatments for minor injuries. They are expected to describe how to transport an injured person, list the kind of supplies to be kept in a first aid kit for home and

automobile, describe cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques, and role-play treatment techniques for a severe accident.

The main objective of the Navy's JROTC program is demonstrate the skills to administer first aid to help save a life, prevent further injury, and minimize or prevent infection. Students cover topics such as basic life support, first aid for bleeding and other circulatory problems, shock, soft injuries, injuries for bones and joints, exposure temperature extremes, poisoning, and common emergencies.

The Marine Corps' JROTC program provides information and training on the four life-saving steps, and prevention and treatment of hot- and cold-weather injuries. It also teaches basic life-saving and first aid skills to its cadets. The Marine Corps' program does not cover topics such as first aid for poisons, burns, and bites, and stings.

In summary, the four services curricula in the area of first aid are very similar in the topics presented. A major difference is in the length of the Army's program of instruction in this area, twice the length of any other curriculum. The Army's program spans two years of instruction while the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force's programs present this topic during the first year of JROTC instruction. The Air Force is unique in its presentation of first aid for injuries resulting from disasters. Refer to Appendix E for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the four curricula on first aid techniques.

b. Survival Training

Survival training topics are seen only in the Air Force and Navy JROTC programs of instruction. Air Force JROTC cadets cover survival topics during their third and fourth year of instruction while Navy JROTC students do so during their freshman year in the program.

Air Force's survival training area The of instruction is very lengthy and comprehensive. Force covers these topics during two full courses instruction. The first course is designed to introduce the students to the basics of real-life survival knowledge and The students gain knowledge and attitudes that are needed to enhance survival. This first course also highlights the psychological aspects of survival like the survive, and needs and conditions will to affecting Additionally, students study the more immediate needs of survival like food, shelter, and medical.

The second course in survival training allows students to practice real-life survival techniques and situations. The students practice the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to successfully perform fundamental tasks needed for survival. Cadets learn how to prepare a fire site, how to prepare a survival kit, how to prepare foods to eat during a survival situation, how to prepare plant foods to eat, and why water is one of the survivor's most urgent needs.

On the other hand, the Navy's program is only four sessions long and is limited to topics such as the fundamentals of survival and survival principles in tropical areas, cold areas, and in water. It is not

designed to be a formal survival-training course unlike the Air Force's program. The Navy's broad objective is having the cadet demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the theory of survival and apply that knowledge to the practice of survival under a variety of climatic conditions.

In summary, survival training is not an area of instruction covered across all four curricula. The Air Force and Navy JROTC's programs of instruction both contain survival training but the emphasis of each is quite divergent. The Air Force is designed to prepare the cadets to survive in a survival situation while the Navy's program is limited to introduction of survival fundamentals. Refer to Appendix E for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the two curricula on survival training.

c. Physical Fitness and Wellness

Physical fitness and wellness topics are covered across the four service curricula and include areas of instruction dealing with physical fitness, awareness and prevention, stress management, drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and nutrition. The Army and Marine Corps programs cover physical fitness subjects throughout all four years of instruction and wellness topics during the first two years of JROTC instruction. Air Force cadets are introduced to wellness topics during their first year and participate in physical training activities during all four years of JROTC instruction. The Navy's program does not cover nutrition, suicide awareness and prevention, stress management topics. Additionally, the Navy's JROTC program covers the formal section of physical fitness during the freshman year; wellness topics are also covered during the first year of instruction.

Army JROTC cadets cover lessons on nutrition such as controlling fat, dietary quidelines, the food pyramid, and nutrients required by the human body. Additionally, students learn how to manage stress and how to maintain good hygiene habits. The Army's JROTC program contains a very comprehensive, four-lessons-long area of instruction dealing with drug awareness and substance abuse. section covers commonly abused substances and their use (freshman year) and drugs, tobacco, and alcohol use and effect, as well as a section on intervention and prevention (sophomore year). The Army's program of physical fitness based the Presidential National Youth Physical on Fitness Program and spans all four years of instruction.

The Air Force program, like the Army and Marine Corps' programs, covers topics on stress management, suicide awareness and prevention, nutrition, drug awareness and abuse, as well as tobacco and alcohol abuse. The Air Force is unique in its presentation of a section on Air Force policies on alcohol and drug abuse. Its physical fitness section is very similar to the Navy's in the general way it covers this particular subject.

Navy JROTC cadets are exposed to a limited number of topics on health and physical fitness. They become familiar with the fundamentals of human growth and development and the principles of hygiene. Cadets are also taught general fitness concepts and are trained on achieving the Navy's qualifying minimums for fitness. The Navy's program makes no mention of stress management,

suicide awareness and prevention, nutrition, or drug awareness and prevention. These health and physical fitness topics are introduced during the freshman year.

Marine Corps' JROTC program provides instruction on all aspects of Marine Corps JROTC physical fitness and provides information on health, hygiene, and nutrition. Like the Army's program, the Marine Corps fitness topics are based upon the Presidential National Youth Physical Fitness Program. The Air Force and Navy's programs cover general fitness topics, which are not based on this national program. Marine Corps cadets are exposed to topics on nutrition, health, and hygiene. Students also stress management and suicide awareness The Marine Corps' section on drug awareness is prevention. very similar to the Army's. It covers commonly abused substances and their use, as well as tobacco and alcohol use and their effects. A section on intervention and prevention is also contained in the Martine Corps program of instruction. Freshman and sophomore cadets cover the same topics during their course of instruction.

In summary, the similarities in this area of instruction far outweigh the differences across the service curricula. The Army and Marine Corps are almost identical in their presentation of physical fitness and wellness topics. The Air Force covers the same subjects in less instructional periods, and the Navy's program omits many of the wellness subjects found in the other three curricula. Refer to Appendix E for a detailed list of lesson objectives for the four curricula on physical fitness and wellness.

D. COMPARISON OF GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND INSTRUCTIONAL TIME ALLOCATION BY JROTC SERVICE

This section takes a closer look at what each service curriculum defines as its goals and objectives and how instructional time is allocated to meet these objectives across the four services' curricula. This section also explores how the major subject areas of military, academic, history, leadership, social, and health are organized within each service curriculum.

1. Major Goals, Objectives, and Instructional Time Allocation of JROTC Curriculum by Branch of Service

a. Army

The goal of the Army JROTC is to teach high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. Its focus is reflected in its mission statement, "To motivate young people to become better citizens." It also prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. Furthermore, the program is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school, and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the student, community, and nation. 42

The Army JROTC Program of Instruction states that the program's main objectives are:

• Appreciate the ethical values and principles that underlie good citizenship.

⁴² Leadership Education and Training Program of Instruction, U.S. Army Command, Virginia, February 2002.

- Develop leadership potential, while living and working cooperatively with others.
- Be able to think logically and to communicate effectively with others, both orally and in writing.
- Appreciate the importance of physical fitness in maintaining good health.
- Understand the importance of high school graduation for a successful future, and learn about college and other advanced educations and employment opportunities.
- Develop mental management abilities.
- Become familiar with military history as it relates to America's culture, and understand the history, purpose, and structure of the military services.
- Develop the skills necessary to work effectively as a member of a team.43

The Army's program of instruction allocates instructional time in the following manner by year of instruction:

- Year 1 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 2 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 3 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 4 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum

Table 14 shows how instructional time is allocated across major areas of instruction such as military, academic, history, leadership, social skills, and health education for each year of JROTC instruction. The data shown in Table 14 represent the percentage of the total Army JROTC curricular time allocated to a specific area of instruction by year.

⁴³ Ibid.

Table 14. Army JROTC Percentage of Curriculum by Area of Instruction and Year⁴⁴

Area of Instruction/Year of	Year	Year	Year	Year
JROTC	1	2	3	4
Military	30.90	22.60	30.50	22.60
Academic	0.83	1.67	3.06	3.10
History	0.0	4.17	0.0	0.0
Leadership	26.80	23.43	26.60	39.30
Social	27.60	30.09	33.50	25.90
Health	13.90	18.10	6.39	9.20

Source: After Leadership Education and Training Program of Instruction, U.S. Army JROTC Cadet Command, Virginia, 2002.

Table 15 shows which subjects are covered in each area of instruction by year of Army JROTC.

⁴⁴ Column totals in table may not total 100 percent due to the overlapping effects of various lesson topics across subject areas.

Table 15. Army JROTC General Subject Areas by Year

Area/Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Military	Intro to JROTC Uniform Military Traditions, Customs, and Courtesies The Flag National Anthem JROTC Rank and Structure Federal Judicial System Inspections	Inspections Electives	The Nation's Defense Forces U.S. Navy U.S. Air Force U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Coast Guard The Army Inspections Electives	Inspections Electives
Academic	The Globe	Map Reading Land Navigation Orienteering	Geography Environmental Issues	Geography Environmental Issues
History	*	The Founding of a Nation Revolution and Independence Constitution Young America The Formative Years World War I	*	*
Leadership	Leadership Defined Principles of Leadership Followership Drill	Diversity Power Bases and Influence Styles of Leadership Management Skills Communication Motivation Company Formations	Goal Setting Performance Indicators Negotiating Decision Making and Problem Solving Planning Command and Staff Principles Forming, Inspecting, and Dismissing a Battalion	Leading Meetings Supervising Team Development Project Management Mentoring Drill

Source: After Leadership Education and Training Program of Instruction, U.S. Army JROTC Cadet Command, Virginia, 2002.

Table 15. Army JROTC General Subject Areas by Year Continued

Area/Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Social	Personal Growth Plan Comprehension Strategies Vocabulary Study Habits Test Taking Communication Skills Conflict Resolution Financial Planning Citizenship Skills	Brain Structure Learning Models Communication Skills Conflict Resolution Teaching Skills Goal Setting Career Citizenship Skills	Conflict Resolution Anger Management Career Planning College Preparation Time Management Financial Planning Citizenship Skills	Citizenship Skills
Health	Physical Fitness Exercise Nutrition First Aid Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco	Physical Fitness Nutrition First Aid Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco Stress Management	Physical Fitness	Physical Fitness

Source: After Leadership Education and Training Program of Instruction, U.S. Army JROTC Cadet Command, Virginia, 2002.

b. Air Force

The stated purpose of the Air Force JROTC program is to "build better citizens for America." The goals of the Air Force JROTC are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship, promote community service, instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline, and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. The Air Force program is grounded in the Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence. The emphasizes Air Force heritage curriculum the and traditions, the development of flight, applied flight sciences, military aerospace policies, and exploration. The main objectives of the Air Force JROTC program are for cadets to develop:

- An appreciation for the basic elements and requirements for national security.
- Respect for and an understanding of the need for constituted authority in a democratic society.
- Patriotism and an understanding of their personal obligation to contribute to national security.
- Habits of orderliness and precision.
- A high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, and leadership.
- Broad-based knowledge of the aerospace age and fundamental aerospace doctrine.
- Basic military skills.
- A knowledge of and appreciation for the traditions of the Air Force.
- An interest in completing high school and pursuing higher educational goals or skills.
- An understanding of the Air Force and military as a possible career path.45

The Air Force's program of instruction allocates instructional time in the following manner by year of instruction:

- Year 1 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 2 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 3 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 4 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum

Table 16 shows how instructional time is allocated across major areas of instruction such as military, academic, history, leadership, social skills, and health education for each year of Air Force JROTC instruction. The data shown in Table 16 represent the

⁴⁵ Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Curriculum Guide, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 2001.

percentage of the total Air Force JROTC curricular time allocated to a specific area of instruction by year.

Table 16. Air Force JROTC Percentage of Curriculum by Area of Instruction and $Year^{46}$

Area of Instruction/Year of	Year	Year	Year	Year
JROTC	1	2	3	4
Military	20.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Academic	0.00	60.00	60.00	50.00
History	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leadership	0.00	10.00	0.00	39.00
Social	10.00	30.00	40.00	1.00
Health	10.00	0.00	0.00	5.00

Source: After <u>Air Force Junior ROTC Curriculum Guide</u>, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Curriculum Division, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama: 2001.

Table 17 shows which subjects are covered in each area of instruction by year of Air Force JROTC.

 $^{^{46}}$ Column totals in table may not total 100 percent due to the overlapping effects of various lesson topics across subject areas.

Table 17. Air Force JROTC General Subject Areas by Year

Area/Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Military	Heritage, Organization, and Traditions Intro to AFJROTC Uniforms Drill	Drill	Drill	Policy and Organization Drill
Academic	*	The Aerospace Environment Human Requirements of Flight Principles of Aircraft Flight Principles of Navigation	The Space Environment Space Programs Space Technology Manned Spaceflight	Geography
History	Heritage of Flight Development of Air Power Toward Military Aerospace Contemporary Aviation	*	*	*
Leadership	*	Basic Leadership Concepts Leadership Defined Leadership Traits Followership Teamwork	*	Management Techniques Management Decisions Management Functions Managing others Managing Yourself Decision Making Negotiation Mentoring

Source: After Air Force Junior ROTC Curriculum Guide, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Curriculum Division, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama: 2001.

Table 17. Air Force JROTC General Subject Areas by Year Continued

Area/Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Social	Citizenship Skills Individual Self- Control Core Values Ethics Study Skills Time Management	Written and Oral Communications Understanding Group Behavior Understanding Individual Behavior	Career Planning Financial Planning College Preparation	Choosing a Career
Health	Physical Fitness Nutrition Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco First Aid Stress Management Suicide Prevention	*	*	Survival

Source: After Air Force Junior ROTC Curriculum Guide, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Curriculum Division, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama: 2001.

c. Navy

The Navy JROTC program goals are to provide an opportunity for secondary school students to learn about the basic elements and requirements for national security and their personal obligations as American citizens to contribute toward national security. The Navy's program has the following basic objectives:

- Promote patriotism.
- Develop informed and responsible citizens.
- Promote habits of orderliness and precision, and develop respect for constituted authority.
- Develop a high degree of personal honor, selfreliance, individual discipline, and leadership.
- Promote an understanding of the basic elements and requirements for national security.

⁴⁷ Curriculum Outline for the NJROTC, Cadet Field Manual, Pensacola, Florida, NAVEDTRA 37128, August 2001.

- Develop respect for and an understanding of the need for constituted authority in a democratic society.
- Develop an interest in the military service as a possible career.48

The Navy's program of instruction allocates instructional time in the following manner by year of instruction:

- Year 1 utilizes 27.64 percent of the curriculum
- Year 2 utilizes 27.14 percent of the curriculum
- Year 3 utilizes 18.09 percent of the curriculum
- Year 4 utilizes 27.14 percent of the curriculum

Table 18 shows how instructional time is allocated across major areas of instruction such as military, academic, history, leadership, social skills, and health education for each year of JROTC instruction. The data shown in Table 18 represent the percentage of the total Navy JROTC curricular time allocated to a specific area of instruction by year.

⁴⁸ Ibid.

Table 18. Navy JROTC Percentage of Curriculum by Area of Instruction and $Year^{49}$

Area of Instruction/Year of	Year	Year	Year	Year
JROTC	1	2	3	4
Military	56.37	0.0	100.0	0.0
Academic	7.27	50.0	0.0	0.0
History	4.55	50.0	0.0	0.0
Leadership	7.27	0.0	0.0	63.89
Social	4.55	0.0	0.0	36.11
Health	20.01	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: After Various Navy JROTC Curriculum Outlines listed in Appendix A.

Table 19 shows which subjects are covered in each area of instruction by year of Navy JROTC.

Table 19. Navy JROTC General Subject Areas by Year

Area/Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Military	NJROTC Uniform Program NJROTC Rates/Ranks U.S. Navy Rates/Ranks Customs, Courtesies, Etiquette Personnel Inspection Intro to Military Drill Drill Without Arms Arms With NJROTC Rifle Sword Guidon Flags Intro to NJROTC Chain of Command Orders to the Sentry Navy Ships Naval Aviation	*	Military Justice UCMJ International Law of the Sea Naval Operations Naval Communications Naval Intelligence Navy Logistics Navy Research and Development National Security	*

Source: After Various Navy JROTC Curriculum Outlines listed in Appendix A.

⁴⁹ Column totals in table may not total 100 percent due to the overlapping effects of various lesson topics across subject areas.

Table 19. Navy JROTC General Subject Areas by Year Continued

Area/Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Academic	Orienteering Map Reading Land Navigation Distances	Maritime Geography Oceanography Meteorology Astronomy Physical Science	*	*
History	Foundations of Our Government Declaration of Independence	Sea Power American Revolution Civil War World War I World War II The Cold War Era 1990s and Beyond	*	*
Leadership	Leadership Followership Motivation Relationships Attitudes and Emotions	*	*	Leadership Applications Group Dynamics Human Motivation Platoon Management Cadet Evaluations Moral Responsibility
Social	Career Planning Citizenship	*	*	Written Communications Oral Communications
Health	Human Growth and Development Health and Hygiene Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco Physical Fitness Exercise First Aid Survival	*	*	*

Source: After Various Navy JROTC Curriculum Outlines listed in Appendix A.

d. Marine Corps

The goal of the Marine Corps JROTC program as stated in its program of instruction is to instill in high school students a value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. It prepares high school students for

responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. The program is also a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school, and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the student, community, and nation.⁵⁰

The Marine Corps JROTC program's main objectives are, as stated in its program of instruction, the following:

- Develop leadership and build character.
- Create informed, patriotic, and responsible citizens.
- Develop responsible young adults who are physically, mentally, and morally fit.
- Develop informed and civic-minded young adults prepared for higher education, civilian careers, and public service.
- Instill discipline, respect, and responsibility through military-related subjects and activities.51

The Marine Corps' program of instruction allocates instructional time in the following manner by year of instruction:

- Year 1 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 2 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 3 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum
- Year 4 utilizes 25 percent of the curriculum

Table 20 shows how instructional time is allocated across major areas of instruction such as

 $^{^{50}}$ Marine Corps JROTC Leadership Education Program of Instruction (POI), February 2002.

⁵¹ Ibid.

military, academic, history, leadership, social skills, and health education for each year of JROTC instruction. The data shown in Table 20 represent the percentage of the total Marine Corps JROTC curricular time allocated to a specific area of instruction by year.

Table 20. Marine Corps JROTC Percentage of Curriculum by Area of Instruction and $Year^{52}$

Area of Instruction/Year of	Year	Year	Year	Year
JROTC	1	2	3	4
Military	38.20	38.70	14.60	24.10
Academic	0.00	11.30	16.30	14.80
History	6.50	6.50	8.10	18.50
Leadership	7.30	15.30	4.90	7.40
Social	23.60	21.80	56.10	35.20
Health	24.40	6.50	0.00	0.00

Source: After Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Leadership Education Program of Instruction (POI), Marine Corps Headquarters Training and Education Command: February 2002.

Table 21 shows which subjects are covered in each area of instruction by year of Marine Corps JROTC.

 $^{^{52}}$ Column totals in table may not total 100 percent due to the overlapping effects of various lesson topics across subject areas.

Table 21. Marine Corps JROTC General Subject Areas by Year

Area/Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Military	Intro to MCJROTC Uniforms Drill Customs, Courtesies, and Traditions Rank Structure Chain of Command Marksmanship	Drill Uniforms Customs, Courtesies, and Traditions Rank Structure Chain of Command Marksmanship Interior Guard UCMJ	Drill Rank Structure Chain of Command Marksmanship UCMJ	Drill Uniforms Personnel Inspections Customs, Courtesies, and Traditions Mess Night Marine Corps Birthday Chain of Command UCMJ - Mock Trial Marksmanship
Academic	*	Land Navigation Military Map	Land Navigation Distance and Location	Land Navigation Orienteering
History	Halls of Montezuma World War II Korean War Marines in the Modern Era	The Early Years (1175-1815) New Nation Marines Have Landed The War to End All Wars	In Between Wars (1919- 1941) 1942 1943 1944 1945	Korean War Fifties and Sixties Vietnam Gulf War, Somalia, and Bosnia
Leadership	Leadership Defined Core Values Leadership Traits	Leadership Objectives Leadership Principles Role of NCO Role of Officer Esprit De Corps Team Training	Team Training Inspections and Evaluations Leadership Styles	Esprit De Corps Conflict Resolution Equal Opportunity

Source: After Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Leadership Education Program of Instruction (POI), Marine Corps Headquarters Training and Education Command: February 2002.

Table 21. Marine Corps JROTC General Subject Areas by Year Continued

Area/Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Social	Citizenship Skills Volunteerism Good Manners Proper Table Manners Written and Oral Communications Career Planning	Citizenship Skills Current Events National Defense Written and Oral Communications Career Planning	Citizenship Skills Current Events National Defense Personal Finance Speech Presentations Service Etiquette Career Planning College Preparation	Citizenship Skills Current Events Patriotism Written and Oral Communications Career Planning
Health	Physical Fitness Hygiene Stress management Suicide Prevention Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco Nutrition First Aid	Physical Fitness Hygiene Suicide Awareness Stress Management Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco Nutrition	Physical Fitness	Physical Fitness

Source: After Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Leadership Education Program of Instruction (POI), Marine Corps Headquarters Training and Education Command: February 2002.

2. Comparative Summary

The four services' curricula all have specific goals, objectives and allocate instructional time in ways that are similar and different across their respective JROTC programs of instruction. The purpose of this section is twofold; to identify if the similarities abound throughout the curricula in order to better assess the possibility of developing a merged curriculum for the JROTC program, and to identify if the differences are so divergent that maintaining separate curricula is the only recommendation possible.

a. Similarities and Differences in the Goals of the JROTC Programs

goals of the JROTC program for all services are very similar and differ only in some aspects, as stated below. They all state that it is their purpose to provide an opportunity for secondary schools students to learn about their personal obligations as American citizens. Also, the four services' program goals are based on teaching cadets about leadership, service to community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline.

The Navy's JROTC program also states that it is their goal to teach cadets about the basic elements and requirements for national security. The Air Force's JROTC program goals are unique in its emphasis on Air Force heritage and traditions, the development of flight, applied flight sciences, military aerospace policies, and space exploration. The Marine Corps and Army program goals also state that the program is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school.

b. Similarities and Differences in the Objectives of the JROTC Programs

The objectives of each JROTC program are stated differently but contain many areas of similarities. The following objectives are common to all four services' JROTC programs:

- Promote patriotism
- Develop informed and responsible citizens
- Promote habits of orderliness and precision, and develop respect for constituted authority

- Develop a high degree of personal honor, selfreliance, individual discipline, and leadership
- Promote an understanding of the basic elements and requirements for national security
- Develop respect for and an understanding of the need for constituted authority in a democratic society
- Develop an interest in the military service as a possible career

The Army and Marine Corps JROTC programs both stress objectives dealing with the appreciation of physical fitness in maintaining good health. The Army is unique in its objectives about being able to think logically and to communicate effectively with others, both orally and in writing. The Army is also unique in its objective about becoming familiar with military history as it relates to America's culture and understanding the history, purpose, and structure of the military services. Another Army JROTC objective not seen in the other three services is to develop the skills necessary to work effectively as a member of a team.

The Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps' program also include the following objective: develop an understanding of the importance of high school graduation for a successful future, and learn about college and other advanced educations and employment opportunities.

Finally, the following objectives are unique to the Air Force's JROTC program:

- Develop broad-based knowledge of the aerospace age and fundamental aerospace doctrine.
- Develop a knowledge of and appreciation for the traditions of the Air Force.

c. Similarities and Differences in the Instructional Time Allocation of the JROTC Programs

The four services' JROTC curricula allocate instructional time across each year of instruction and major subject areas differently. Tables 22 through 25 show how instructional time allocation across the services JROTC curricula compare for each year of instruction and major subject area. The major subject areas are military, academic, history, leadership, social, and health subjects.

Table 22 shows that during their first year of JROTC, Navy students spend most of their instructional time on military subjects (56.37 percent), while Marine Corps cadets spend only 38.20 percent, and Army and Air Force cadets only spend 30.90 and 20 percent, respectively. Instructional time spent on academic subjects during the first year of JROTC is comparatively small across the board.

Table 22. Side-By-Side Comparison of Percentage of Curriculum by Area of Instruction and First Year of JROTC Instruction⁵³

Area of Instruction/First Year of JROTC	Army	Navy	Air Force	Marine Corps
Military	30.90	56.37	20.00	38.20
Academic	0.83	7.27	0.00	0.00
History	0.0	4.55	60.00	6.50
Leadership	26.80	7.27	0.00	7.30
Social	27.60	4.55	10.00	23.60
Health	13.90	20.01	10.00	24.40

 $^{^{53}}$ Column totals in table may not total 100 percent due to the overlapping effects of various lesson topics across subject areas.

The Air Force program is unique in its allocation of a significant amount of instructional time, 60 percent, to history subjects during the freshman year while the percentages are quite low for the other services. The Air Force is also unique in the absence of leadership training during the freshman year of instruction. The other three services introduce leadership concepts during this year with the Army spending the most time on this topic. All four services allocate time towards health and social subjects during the first year of JROTC instruction.

Instructional time allocation during the sophomore year of JROTC instruction also varies considerably across the four services' curricula. Table 23 shows these differences on a side-by-side format.

Table 23. Side-By-Side Comparison of Percentage of Curriculum by Area of Instruction and Second Year of JROTC Instruction 54

Area of Instruction/Second Year of JROTC	Army	Navy	Air Force	Marine Corps
Military	22.60	0.0	0.00	38.70
Academic	1.67	50.0	60.00	11.30
History	4.17	50.0	0.00	6.50
Leadership	23.43	0.0	10.00	15.30
Social	30.09	0.0	30.00	21.80
Health	18.10	0.0	0.00	6.50

The Navy and the Air Force programs do not teach military subjects to second-year cadets, while the Army spends 22.60 percent of its instructional time on military

 $^{^{54}}$ Column totals in table may not total 100 percent due to the overlapping effects of various lesson topics across subject areas.

subjects and the Marine Corps, 38.70 percent. In contrast, the Navy and Air Force spend a considerable amount of time on academic subjects during this second year with 50 and 60 percent, respectively, while the Army and the Marine Corps allocate much less instructional time.

The Navy's program of instruction does not cover leadership subjects during the sophomore year while the other three services do with a range from 10 to 23.43 percent. Again, the Navy's program is unique in its zero allocation of social subjects while the other services cover these subjects over a range of allocation from 21.80 to 30.09 percent. Finally, during the second year of JROTC instruction, only the Army and Corps allocate instructional time Marine to health subjects.

Table 24 shows how instructional time is allocated during the third year of JROTC instruction. The Navy's program teaches military subjects to its cadets 100 percent of the time, while the Air Force covers no military subjects during this third year. The Army spends less than a third of its third-year instructional time on military subjects while the Marine Corps spends the least amount of time in this subject.

Table 24. Side-By-Side Comparison of Percentage of Curriculum by Area of Instruction and Third Year of JROTC Instruction 55

Area of Instruction/Third Year of JROTC	Army	Navy	Air Force	Marine Corps
Military	30.50	100.0	0.00	14.60
Academic	3.06	0.0	60.00	16.30
History	0.0	0.0	0.00	8.10
Leadership	26.60	0.0	0.00	4.90
Social	33.50	0.0	40.00	56.10
Health	6.39	0.0	0.00	0.00

The Air Force program is heavy on academic subjects this third year, 60 percent, while the other three services spend much less time here, and nothing for the Navy. The Army and Marine Corps' programs are the only ones covering leadership topics during the third year of instruction. The Navy's program is the only one that does not cover social subjects during the third year while the other three services spend a moderate amount of time on these subjects. The Marine Corps is the only program to cover history subjects during this junior year. The Army's program is unique in its allocation of time to health subjects during this year.

Senior-year instructional time allocation also varies across major subject areas and JROTC branch of service. Table 25 shows these differences for the fourth year of JROTC instruction across the four services.

⁵⁵ Column totals in table may not total 100 percent due to the overlapping effects of various lesson topics across subject areas.

Table 25. Side-By-Side Comparison of Percentage of Curriculum by Area of Instruction and Fourth Year of JROTC Instruction 56

Area of Instruction/Fourth Year of JROTC	Army	Navy	Air Force	Marine Corps
Military	22.60	0.0	5.00	24.10
Academic	3.10	0.0	50.00	14.80
History	0.0	0.0	0.00	18.50
Leadership	39.30	63.89	39.00	7.40
Social	25.90	36.11	1.00	35.20
Health	9.20	0.0	5.00	0.00

The Army's program consists of mostly leadership, social, and military subjects. The Air Force's program is mostly comprised of academic and leadership subjects. The Navy's program of instruction does not cover military, academic, history, or health subjects during the senior year. The Navy's program is comprised entirely of leadership and social subjects. Like the Army, the Marine Corps' cadets are taught mostly social and military subjects. But unlike the Army, the Marine cadets are only taught leadership subjects for a minimal amount of the total instructional time available. Health subjects are only taught to Army and Air Force cadets during this senior year of JROTC instruction.

 $^{^{56}}$ Column totals in table may not total 100 percent due to the overlapping effects of various lesson topics across subject areas.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This chapter provides conclusions and recommendations about the possibility of establishing a joint or core curriculum from the current JROTC service curricula. This study determined areas of the service curricula that were similar and which were different at a macro- and micro-level of detail. The conclusions drawn and the recommendations suggested in this chapter include how these differences and similarities could hamper or aid in the proposal of a merged, joint, or core JROTC curriculum.

Furthermore, the conclusions and recommendations go beyond identifying these similarities and differences and further identify the traditional views of the instructors and their concerns regarding their own service curriculum.

The conclusions and recommendations that follow were addressed by first undertaking the secondary research objectives.

A. CONCLUSIONS

This study began with the introduction of the following primary research objective:

To determine if a joint or core curriculum can be created from the current JROTC service curricula

As defined in the first chapter of this study, a joint curriculum is defined in this study as a single curriculum used by all the services' JROTC programs, a curriculum in which all the lessons contained in the program of instruction are identical and taught to all cadets, regardless of branch of service. In contrast, a core curriculum is defined as a curriculum that varies across

the services' JROTC programs but contains a core or some common areas of instruction where the same content or subject areas are taught to all cadets, regardless of branch of service.

To address the primary objective of this study it is imperative that initial focus is given to the secondary objectives of this research as the attainment of these secondary objectives is vital to reaching a determination regarding the creation of a joint or core curriculum.

First, the secondary research objective, to evaluate how the JROTC curricula are different across the four services, relates directly to conclusions regarding the possibility of creating a joint curriculum. And second, to evaluate how the JROTC curricula are similar across the four services, relates directly to conclusions drawn regarding the possibility of creating a core curriculum.

1. Can a Joint Curriculum Be Created from the Current JROTC Service Curricula?

The creation of a joint curriculum from the current JROTC service curricula would face many challenges. These challenges stem from the many content differences found across the four service curricula.

Each JROTC program maintains a different focus in its curricula and instruction. The Army and Marine Corps programs concentrate to a great extent on the leadership and citizenship aspects of the JROTC mission, while the Navy and the Air Force programs contain extensive instruction in naval science and aerospace science, respectively.

Specifically, the following content-related differences found during the completion of this study would generate the most challenge in the creation of a joint curriculum:

- The Air Force's program covers a substantial amount of aerospace and aviation subjects in the academic and history areas of instruction.
- The Marine Corps' program contains only one academic subject, "Land Navigation," while the other services cover many more academic subjects.
- The Army and Air Force's curricula are the only two programs covering "Geography" subjects; the Navy covers "Maritime Geography," a topic unique to the Navy's program.
- The Navy and Air Force's curricula are the only two programs covering astronomy and meteorology subjects.
- "Military History" subjects in the Marine Corps' program of instruction are concerned exclusively with Marines throughout history.
- The Navy's program covers history subjects relating mainly to naval history and naval strategy.
- The Air Force's program covers history topics that are exclusively aviation related.
- The Army and Marine Corps' curricula are the only two programs covering "Marksmanship" subjects.
- The Air Force and Navy's curricula are the only two programs covering survival-training subjects.
- The Navy curriculum does not contain financial planning topics.
- Environmental awareness is unique to the Army's program of instruction.
- The Air Force program is the only one with no topics on military justice in any of the four years of JROTC instruction.

Furthermore, the creation of a joint curriculum also faces many challenges stemming from the cultural diversity present in the different branches of JROTC service. For example, a joint curriculum would have to face and overcome any resistance generated from the idea that pride in a specific branch of service would be compromised through the merging of various services' curricula into what is perceived as a "service transparent curriculum."

Data from the JROTC Instructor and headquarters focus groups and interviews conducted by the Naval Postgraduate School staff during the Summer of 2002 as part of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ASD) JROTC comprehensive review of JROTC showed that all interviewees argued strongly against ever going to a full 100 percent "purple" or joint curriculum. The participants made a strong case for maintaining their service identities, which reflect the unique cultures of the parent services. These instructor views illustrate why the creation of a joint curriculum would have to face challenges stemming from more than differences in content across the four services' curricula.

In addition to content-related challenges and cultural resistance, the creation of a joint curriculum would face the challenge of addressing instructional time allocation is such a way as to reach some sort of uniformity across the branches of service. Instructional time allocation across the branches of service, year of instruction, and major subject areas vary greatly across the service curricula.

⁵⁷ These views were obtained through oral communications between NPS Staff and the survey participants.

Finally, the challenge of addressing what is taught during each year and why, would have to be faced by the branches of service if a joint curriculum were to be considered. For example, career planning is introduced to Navy cadets during their first year of instruction, while the Army and Air Force programs cover career topics during the cadets' third year of instruction. The Marine Corps program covers career planning during all four years of Why is the Navy's program teaching freshmen career JROTC. planning, wouldn't third-year Navy students benefit more from career planning as they are closer to graduation from high school and making real career choices? Another example relates to the subject of first aid, the Army addresses first aid subjects throughout all four years of instruction while Air Force and Navy cadets study this subject during their freshman year only. Furthermore, the Marine Corps program covers first aid topics during the first two years of instruction. When is it appropriate to teach first aid? Why is the Army covering first aid subjects over four years? These are just some of the questions to ask about subject area allocation but many more exist in other areas of the service curricula.

2. Can a Core Curriculum Be Created from the Current JROTC Service Curricula?

A core curriculum is possible due to the many similarities across the four services' curricula. The following similarities afford the strongest support for the creation of a core curriculum from the current service curricula:

 All service curricula cover the basic objectives of becoming a good citizen and understanding how our Nation developed into what it is today, a democratic society.

- Military subjects are similar in their objective of teaching the cadets the proper wearing of the uniform, military customs and courtesies, rank and structure, awards, and the basic understanding of the origin and purpose of the cadet corps.
- The curricula for all four services address the basic objectives of developing an effective leader and demonstrating the skills of an effective leader in various leadership situations.
- The curricula for all four services cover the basic objective of becoming a better communicator by developing the skills of a better listener, speaker, and writer. Cadets in all curricula are expected to develop and use proper oral and written communication techniques.
- All four curricula explain military benefits and careers in the Armed Forces. Additionally, all four programs of instruction discuss when and how to make career choices.
- The four services' curricula all contain an area of instruction related to first aid techniques.
- Physical fitness and wellness topics are covered across the four service curricula and include areas of instruction dealing with physical fitness, suicide awareness and prevention, stress management, drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and nutrition.
- All four curricula carry drill subjects where the cadets practice drill movements and relate them to their leadership ability and the JROTC organization.

Even though the four service's curricula contain many similarities supporting a core curriculum, differences are also inherent in these similarities. For example, a subject such as leadership, which is taught across the four

branches of service, contains differences in scope across the service curricula. As an illustration, the Navy's program of instruction does not differentiate between management and leadership. These differences can also be of length or year of instruction. As an illustration, the Army spends twice the time on first aid subjects compared to the other services. Additionally, the Navy's program covers written and oral communications during the fourth year of instruction while the Air Force Program covers this topic during the sophomore year of the cadets' Furthermore, the Marine Corps' instruction. program addresses written and oral communications during all four years of instruction while the Army covers these topics during the first and second year of instruction only.

In closing, it is valuable to note that data from the previously mentioned JROTC headquarters focus groups and interviews showed that headquarters staff all agreed that areas of the service curricula such as citizenship, physical fitness, health, finance, written and oral communications, and career planning were generic enough to fit into the development of a core curriculum for all services. They also agreed that certain aspects of subjects such as leadership and drill could be included in a core curriculum as long as flexibility to add service specific content is made an option.

Finally, as previously discussed, the third and final secondary research objective, to identify service concerns about JROTC curriculum consolidation, was achieved in this study through a careful review of JROTC Instructor and headquarters focus groups and interviews.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

The four services are working hard to develop and implement improved educational techniques for JROTC. The Navy has developed a high-tech delivery system that takes advantage of digital technology, whereas the Army has developed many cutting-edge presentational methods. Additionally, all services have established external advisory committees staffed by experts in instructional design to review their respective curricula. 58

For а core curriculum to be possible, these improvement efforts must be combined into one and a common curricular direction must be set by the parent services. The services are already covering a lot of common ground in their respective programs of instruction. The four services all cover citizenship, leadership, first aid, wellness, drill procedures, career planning, written and communications, uniforms, military customs courtesies, etiquette, and rank and structure in their programs. The manner in which these subjects are addressed in the curricula must be the target of review in order to consider a core curriculum.

In closing, JROTC funding continues to be controversial and the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force programs are all experiencing funding shortages.⁵⁹ All service JROTC program headquarters have staff to improve curriculum content and support materials, instructor

Taylor, William J., <u>Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps</u> Contributing to America's <u>Communities</u>, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), May 1999, p. 7.

 $^{^{59}}$ ASD PowerPoint Presentation on Junior ROTC (all four services), Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), August 2001.

training, and educational technology. The programs do well with what they have but will require more coordination or more funding to remain competitive. 60 These funding shortages will surely create a growing gap between the JROTC program mission and the resources available to meet this mission.

A core curriculum across the services would enable JROTC to consolidate resources and efforts and meet these funding shortages with solutions instead of cuts in services to the ultimate customer, the cadet who participates in the program.

Taylor, William J., Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Contributing to America's Communities, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), May 1999, p. 14.

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APPENDIX A - LIST OF CURRICULAR MATERIALS

NAVY JROTC CURRICULUM MATERIALS

- Curriculum Outline for the Naval Junior Reserve Officers

 Training Corps Cadet Field Manual (NAVEDTRA 37128),
 Chief of Naval Education and Training, Pensacola,
 Florida: August 2001.
- Curriculum Outline for the Naval Junior Reserve Officers

 Training Corps Introduction to NJROTC (NAVEDTRA

 37133), Chief of Naval Education and Training,

 Pensacola, Florida: August 2001.
- Curriculum Outline for the Naval Junior Reserve Officers

 Training Corps Maritime History and nautical Science
 (NAVEDTRA 37137), Chief of Naval Education and
 Training, Pensacola, Florida: August 2002.
- Curriculum Outline for the Naval Junior Reserve Officers
 Training Corps NS-2 Maritime History and Nautical
 Sciences (NAVEDTRA 37137), Chief of Naval Education
 and Training, Pensacola, Florida: August 2002.
- Curriculum Outline for the Naval Junior Reserve Officers

 Training Corps Naval Science 3 Naval Knowledge and
 Naval Skills (NAVEDTRA 37138), Chief of Naval
 Education and Training, Pensacola, Florida: August
 2003.
- Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Curriculum

 Outline Naval Science 4 (NAVEDTRA 37107-A), Chief of
 Naval Education and Training, Pensacola, Florida:
 April 1995.

ARMY JROTC CURRICULUM MATERIALS

- Leadership Education and Training Program of Instruction, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia: February 2002.
- Introduction to JROTC, A Character and Leadership

 Development Program, CD-ROM, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet
 Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia: February 2002.

- Foundations for Success, CD-ROM, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia: February 2002.
- Wellness, Fitness, and First Aid, CD-ROM, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia: February 2002.
- Geography and Earth Science, CD-ROM, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia: February 2002.
- <u>Citizenship and American History</u>, CD-ROM, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia: February 2002.
- <u>Air Rifle Safety and marksmanship</u>, CD-ROM, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia: February 2002.

AIR FORCE JROTC CURRICULUM MATERIALS

Air Force Junior ROTC Curriculum Guide, Air Force Reserve
Officer Training Corps Curriculum Division, Maxwell
Air Force Base, Alabama: 2001.

MARINE CORPS JROTC CURRICULUM MATERIALS

- Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps

 Leadership Education Program of Instruction (POI),
 Marine Corps Headquarters Training and Education
 Command: February 2002.
- Leadership Education (LE 1), CD-ROM, Marine Corps
 Headquarters Training and Education Command: February
 2002.
- Leadership Education (LE 2), CD-ROM, Marine Corps
 Headquarters Training and Education Command: February
 2002.
- Leadership Education (LE 3), CD-ROM, Marine Corps
 Headquarters Training and Education Command: February
 2002.
- Leadership Education (LE 4), CD-ROM, Marine Corps Headquarters Training and Education Command: February 2002.
- Leadership Education (CORE), CD-ROM, Marine Corps
 Headquarters Training and Education Command: February
 2002.

APPENDIX B - MIITARY SUBJECTS LESSON OBJECTIVES⁶¹

GENERAL MILITARY

Table B1. Army Military Subjects

Army JROTC - The Making of a Better Citizen

Lesson Objectives

Become better acquainted with class members

Explain the mission of Army JROTC

Identify the challenges and opportunities of Army JROTC

The Past and Purpose of Army JROTC

Lesson Objectives

Describe the U.S. congressional act that created JROTC

Identify the desired goals for JROTC

Explain significant historical events that combined military training and education

Moving Up In Army JROTC - Rank and Structure

Lesson Objectives

Identify Army JROTC enlisted and officer insignia

Match cadet ranks to positions on the JROTC cadet battalion organization diagram

Match duties and responsibilities with positions in an Army JROTC cadet battalion

Evaluate how the organization supports the operation of the Army

The Signs of Success

Lesson Objectives

Name the three types of unit decorations

Compare the three types of unit decorations

Name the two main categories of individual awards

Identify the four institutional award categories

Match awards to corresponding award criteria

Your Personal Appearance and Uniform - Part 1

Lesson Objectives

Identify Uniform Components of the Class A Uniform, Class B Uniform, Battle Dress Uniform

State the appropriate occasions for wearing each uniform

Identify four factors important to personal appearance

Describe guidelines for proper personal appearance in uniform

Describe proper maintenance of uniforms

Your Personal Appearance and Uniform - Part 2

Lesson Objectives

Describe guidelines for proper wearing of the uniform

Demonstrate correct placement on uniforms of nameplate, insignias,

awards, and decorations

Perform a pre-inspection

Present yourself in uniform for inspection

The lesson objectives contained in the following tables were extracted from the sources listed in Appendix A.

The Stars and Stripes

Lesson Objectives

State when and where the first "Stars and Stripes" was created Explain the significance of the parts and colors of the U.S. Flag Describe the sizes and uses of the three basic types of U.S. Flags Describe courtesies taken to show respect for the U.S. Flag Explain the basic rules for displaying the U.S. Flag in different situations

Demonstrate the correct way to fold the U.S. Flag

Proudly We Sing - The National Anthem

Lesson Objectives

Name the author of the National Anthem

Relate the story behind the National Anthem

Describe the courtesies taken as a cadet to show respect during the playing of the National Anthem

Give the history of the official National March

Recognize the official National March

American Military Traditions, Customs, and Courtesies

Lesson Objectives

Describe types of personal salutes and when they are executed Match Army ranks to their proper titles

Execute a salute

Identify situations requiring a salute or other forms of respect to senior officers

The Department of Defense

Lesson Objectives

Examine the mission of the Department of Defense (DoD)

Identify the four major responsibilities inherent to DoD's mission and relate how they individually and collectively contribute to its accomplishment

Identify the major elements of DoD

Explain the meaning of Civilian control over the military, include which positions in DoD are under civilian control

Explain the relationship of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to DoD, its composition; who heads it and how its missions compare to those of the DoD

The Army Part 1 - The Active Army

Lesson Objectives

Identify two Congressional acts that have impact on organizational structure of Armed Forces and describe three provisions of each act Identify the Congressional act that provides basis for recent organization of Army

Identify the fundamental mission and three roles of the Army

Identify the primary mission of the active Army and five ways it contributes to domestic affairs

Identify two major Army commands; include the command that manages the JROTC program

Identify three categories under which the Army classifies its branches Describe the basic/special branches of the Army, and classify them by category

Identify two non-accession branches of the Army

The Army Part 2 - The Reserve Components

Lesson Objectives

Identify two Congressional acts that had an impact on the organization and structure of the reserve components of the Army

Identify the primary missions of the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve

Contrast the major types of units the Army National Guard and Army Reserve contribute to the Army force

Identify the three categories of the Army Reserve

The U.S. Navy

Lesson Objectives

Identify the document where the Founding Fathers provided for the establishment of the Navy

State the overall mission of the Navy and the four primary missions during times of war

Examine the primary mission of the Navy in relation to the Department of Defense and describe the organization of the Navy

Contrast the Operating Forces to the Shore establishment

List the three components of the Naval Reserve Force

The U.S. Air Force

Lesson Objectives

Identify the Act that separated the Army Air Force from the Army and created the U.S. Air Force

State the overall mission of the Air Force and the six core competencies and five pillars in support of the nation's interest Examine the primary mission of the Air Force in relation to the Department of Defense

Describe the nine Air Force commands and list the capabilities of the Force Structure

List the two components of the Air Force Reserve Describe the mission of the Air Force Reserves

The U.S. Marine Corps

Lesson Objectives

State where the Marine Corps can be found in the Department of Defense State the present day mission of the Marine Corps

List the strategic concept of the Marines

Describe the four attributes that distinguish the Marine Corps from other services and describe the organization of the Marine Corps List the Reserve Components of the Marine Corps

The U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Merchant Marine

Lesson Objectives

List the five federal agencies that were amalgamated to create the Coast Guard

State the mission of the Coast Guard and the five operating goals State the two cabinet level departments to which the Coast Guard answers

List when the Coast Guard answers to each department Describe the organization of the Coat Guard

List the three components of the Coast Guard Total Force

Outline the role of the Merchant Marine in the Defense of the Nation

Introduction to Air Force Junior ROTC

Lesson Objectives

State history of Junior ROTC.

Define the mission, goals, and objectives of AFJROTC.

Outline the chain of command and organization of the cadet corps.

Military Traditions

Lesson Objectives

Wear the AFJROTC uniform.

Demonstrate personal courtesies used when associating with senior officers.

Identify the correct military titles and insignia.

Identify AFJROTC insignia of grade.

State the purpose of a dining-in and dining-out.

Perform proper customs and courtesies.

Show a salute.

Explain how, when, and who to render a salute.

Demonstrate how to properly render the hand salute.

Attend military ball, adhering to military traditions.

National Security Strategy

Lesson Objectives

Describe the United States' interests in each area of the world.

Identify the three tools of our national security strategy.

Identify the threats to U.S. security.

Describe the United States' National Security Strategy.

Military Historical Perspective

Lesson Objectives

Describe the development of national militaries.

Outline the history of the U.S. military.

Describe the Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush, and Clinton, years.

Outline the challenges for the new millennium.

Identify specific programs and policies of George W. Bush, Jr., administration.

Defense Structure of the United States

Lesson Objectives

Outline the reforms in the Department of Defense.

Describe the organization of the Department of Defense.

Differentiate between the missions and organizations of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard.

United States Air Force

Lesson Objectives

Outline the structure of the United States Air Force.

Identify the major commands of the USAF.

Distinguish between the missions of the ${\tt USAF's}$ field operating agencies and direct reporting units.

<u>Air Force Issues</u>

Lesson Objectives

Compose a list of key Air Force issues.

Separate Air Force operational issues from Air Force personnel issues.

Table B3. Navy Military Subjects

$\underline{\hbox{\tt History and Background of the NJROTC Program}}$

Lesson Objectives

Cite the public law that established the Junior ROTC program Cite under whose guidance the NJROTC program is administered Describe the team members/instructors teaching the NJROTC program Cite the type of support provided by the Navy for the naval science classroom, and for the cadets enrolled in the program

Mission, Goals and Policies of the NJROTC Program

Lesson Objectives

Cite the mission and goals the NJROTC program expects to achieve Cite where the focus of the NJROTC program will lie

Cite the policies a student must meet in order to enroll in the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NJROTC}}$ unit

Explain the procedures used to disenroll cadets from the NJROTC program Cite the Navy's core values and explain what it means for everyone to be committed to their fellow cadets in the NJROTC program

The Naval Science Curriculum

Lesson Objectives

Cite the fields of study that comprise the entire naval science curriculum

Describe how the Cadet Field Manual will be used as the guide to military background knowledge

Cite how the course will explain the background and purpose of the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NJROTC}}$ program

Cite how the course will discuss the history of the U.S. Navy and the role it has played in building our nation ${\ }^{\circ}$

Cite how the course will use the nautical sciences as areas of scientific study in the program $\,$

Cite how the course will include various areas of naval knowledge in the study of sea power $\$

Cite how the course will use various areas of naval skills in the study of life in the Navy $\,$

Discuss how the basic principles of ethics and morals will be used to teach leadership in the course

NJROTC Unit Activities

Lesson Objectives

Explain the purpose of having all students participate in learning the basics of military drill

Explain why the NJROTC program encourages physical fitness for all students

Cite the social activities most units engage in throughout the school year

Discuss the types of community activities cadets can expect to engage in during the school year

Discuss the opportunity to take orientation trips during the school year, and what it does for cadet leadership training

Discuss the objectives of the NJROTC Leadership Academy and the opportunities for cadet advanced leadership training

Table B3. Navy Military Subjects Continued

Benefits of the NJROTC Program

Lesson Objectives

Cite the main reasons for enrolling in NJROTC

Discuss the kind of self-discipline a cadet hopes to achieve by being a cadet in the NJROTC program $\,$

Discuss the opportunities to develop leadership skills when placed in an NJROTC leadership position

Cite the special military pay grade benefits that can be earned through the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NJROTC}}$ program

NJROTC Uniform Regulations (The Uniform)

Lesson Objectives

Explain that the uniform is an important element in the morale, pride, discipline, and effectiveness of the NJROTC program

Demonstrate how the wearing of the NJROTC uniform reflects upon your NJROTC unit, your school, the U.S. Navy, your community and your country $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2}$

Demonstrate the wearing of the NJROTC uniform and the uniform standards described in the cadet field manual

Explain the importance of proper appearance and grooming standards for wearing an NJROTC uniform

Demonstrate the correct uniform composition

Demonstrate the procedures for wearing the necktie with the NJROTC male uniform

Explain where awards and decorations (metals etc.) are worn on the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NJROTC}}$ uniform

NJROTC Rates/Ranks and U.S. Navy Rates/Ranks

Lesson Objectives

Explain and recognize the various NJROTC rates and ranks and be able to understand assignments associated with each billet

Describe and recognize the rates and ranks of active duty Navy personnel $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

Military Customs, Courtesies, Etiquette and Ceremonies

Lesson Objectives

Explain the types of military customs to include their purposes and when courtesies are rendered $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

Describe the flag of the United States as a standard of honor Explain the procedures in pledging allegiance to the flag Describe the sequence of events in military ceremonies, reviews, and parades

Personnel Inspection Lesson Objectives

Describe the techniques for conducting a personnel inspection Explain the inspecting officer's duties (tour) when he or she inspects a platoon

Explain the general inspection guidelines (items) that inspecting officers look for when inspecting a cadet in a platoon

Table B4. Marine Corps Military Subjects

Introduction to the MCJROTC Leadership Education

Lesson Objectives

Identify the requirements for successful completion of the MCJROTC leadership education course

Identify seven objectives of MCJROTC Leadership Education

Identify five subject areas presented in MCJROTC Leadership Education Explain what is expected of an individual during each of the Leadership Education courses

Explain the benefits derived from each of the five courses

MCJROTC Unit Organization

Lesson Objectives

Identify the organizational elements of a MCJROTC unit

Characterize the MCJROTC Chain of Command

Indicate purpose of a Chain of Command

Characterize the MCJROTC unit

Requirements for MCJROTC Participation

Lesson Objectives

Identify the requirements for MCJROTC participation

Explain high school enrollment requirements

Explain citizenship requirements

Explain physical fitness requirements

The Benefits for Successful Completion of MCJROTC

Lesson Objectives

Identify the benefits for successful completion of MCJROTC

Describe promotion potential in the Military

Describe advance placement in Senior ROTC

Describe the potential for early application to Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class

Promotions and Awards - Signs of Success

Lesson Objectives

Be familiar with the MCJROTC Promotion and Awards systems

Identify MCJROTC rank structure

Describe MCJROTC promotion policies

Identify MCJROTC Awards

Describe MCJROTC award policies

Uniform Issue and Turn-In

Lesson Objectives

Know the requirements for uniform issue and turn-in

Identify uniform issue items for males

Identify uniform issue items for females

Identify male uniform issue items for turn-in

Identify female uniform issue items for turn-in

Identify special teams uniform items for issue and turn-in

Codes of Conduct

Lesson Objectives

Explain the school and MCJROTC codes of conduct

Explain codes of conduct

Describe school codes of conduct

Describe MCJROTC codes of conduct

Cadet Records

Lesson Objectives

Explain the purpose of cadet records

Explain the purpose of cadet records

Identify information found in cadet records

Explain how records are maintained

Security Procedures - Are You Aware?

Lesson Objectives

Explain MCJROTC security procedures

Define security

Identify forms of security

Describe security procedures specific to MCJROTC

History of Drill

Lesson Objectives

Explain the history of drill at an introductory level

Describe the origin of drill as it relates to the Continental Army of the United States

Identify five purposes of drill throughout history in times of war and beace

Explain the importance of drill on military discipline

Compare the qualities of discipline that Baron Friedrich von Steuben instilled in the Continental Army to what military drill teaches and develops today

Introduction to Drill

Lesson Objectives

Explain the procedures and movements of drill at an introductory level State the five purposes of close order drill

Describe the responsibilities of both followers and leaders in drill Define preparatory commands, commands of execution, and supplementary commands

Describe the basic rules of giving commands

Describe the role of voice control, distinctiveness, and inflection in giving effective commands

Describe positions of attention, positions of rest, and the movements of facing and the hand salute

<u>Professional Personal Appearance</u>

Lesson Objectives

To maintain a professional personal appearance

Explain the importance of a good professional personal appearance Describe the personal traits that make up a professional personal appearance

Describe the specific Marine Corps requirements for maintaining a professional personal appearance

Introduction to MCJROTC Uniforms

Lesson Objectives

Identify MCJROTC uniforms

Be familiar with the history of the Marine Corps uniforms

Be able to describe the different MCJROTC uniforms

Be able to identify the insignia and devices worn on the MCJROTC uniform

Wear and Care of the Utility and Physical Training Uniform Lesson Objectives

Properly wear and care for Utility and Physical Training uniforms Describe the Utility and Physical Training uniforms Demonstrate the proper wear and care of the Utility and Physical Training uniforms

Wear and Care of the Service Uniform

Lesson Objectives

Properly wear and care for Service A, B, and C uniforms
Describe the three types of Service Uniforms
Demonstrate the proper wear and care of the Service Uniforms
Demonstrate the proper care of footwear

Uniforms, Insignia and Grooming

Lesson Objectives

Demonstrate their knowledge of uniforms, insignia and grooming Describe the different types of MCJROTC uniforms
Describe uniform rank insignia
Identify tips for grooming

Personnel Inspections

Lesson Objectives

Identify all standard uniform items
Define inspection
State the four characteristics of inspection
Identify guidelines and techniques for inspection
Describe the standard formation for personnel inspections
Identify all standard uniform items
Conduct personnel inspections

Blue Dress Uniforms

Lesson Objectives

Know how to properly wear the Blue Dress uniforms
Describe the four types of Blue Dress uniforms
Demonstrate the proper wear of Blue Dress uniforms
Identify occasions for wear of the Blue Dress uniforms

The Salute - A Sign of Respect

Lesson Objectives

Able to properly execute a hand salute
Explain how to give a proper military hand salute
Know when to give a salute
Know whom to salute

Rendering Salutations

Lesson Objectives

Render proper salutations when in the presence of an officer State the proper salutations when addressing a senior cadet State the proper salutations when overtaking a senior cadet Know when to use military titles
Define salutation

Reporting

Lesson Objectives

Demonstrate the proper procedures for reporting to an officer Explain appropriate procedures for reporting to an officer Demonstrate the three steps in the reporting procedure

The National Colors - Symbol of Freedom

Lesson Objectives

Demonstrate appropriate military customs and courtesies for rendering honors to the National Colors

Explain the significance of the National Colors

Describe the three types of flags and their use

Identify the occasions for saluting the National Colors

Marine's Hymn

Lesson Objectives

Explain the words of the Marines' Hymn and how the words relate to foundation of Marine Corps history

Explain the historical significance of the Marines' Hymn Recite and sing the words of the Marines' Hymn

A Symbol of Pride

Lesson Objectives

Describe the three items comprising the Marine Corps emblem Identify the three components of the Marine Corps emblem Explain what each component of the emblem represents Define the historical significance of the emblem

Marine Corps Birthday

Lesson Objectives

Recite the historical significance of the Marine Corps birthday Explain the significance of the Marine Corps birthday Know the official date of the Marine Corps birthday and historical facts surrounding the event

Nautical Terms Lesson Objectives

Define sea service terms as they relate to Marine Corps and MCJROTC Identify sea service terms used by the Marine Corps Explain the significance of sea service terms usage

Marine Corps Symbols

Lesson Objectives

Identify significant symbols of the Marine Corps

Describe the Marine Corps Seal

Identify the significance of the High Collar, Quatrefoil, and Red Stripe

Identify the officer and NCO sword

United States Flags - Colors of Pride

Lesson Objectives

Properly display the National, State, and Organizational flags

Describe the process for displaying a National flag alone

Describe the process for displaying a National flag in a group

Identify occasions when displaying the National flag is not correct

Pledge of Allegiance

Lesson Objectives

Describe the significance of the Pledge of Allegiance Explain the various parts of the Pledge of Allegiance

Demonstrate the proper technique for reciting the Pledge of Allegiance while in uniform or civilian cloths

Boarding a Naval Vessel

Lesson Objectives

Demonstrate proper procedures for entering vehicles and boarding Naval

Explain the customs, courtesies in boarding and departing a Naval vessel via a gangway

Know small boat etiquette

Explain procedures for entering and exiting a vehicle with a senior Marine Corps Birthday Celebration

Lesson Objectives

Able to plan and conduct a Marine Corps Birthday ceremony

Provide the official date of the Marine Corps Birthday

Explain the customs associated with the celebration of the Marine Corps Birthday

Plan and conduct a Marine Corps Birthday ceremony

Mess Night

Lesson Objectives

Able to plan a Mess Night

Explain the purpose of a Mess Night

Plan a Mess Night

Marine Corps JROTC Rank Structure

Lessons Objectives

Identify the Marine Corps JROTC rank and insignia

Identify the Marine Corps JROTC officer rank and insignia

Identify the Marine Corps JROTC enlisted rank and insignia

Differentiate between Marine Corps JROTC officer and enlisted rank and insignia

Identify Marine Corps JROTC officer and enlisted rank structure in sequence

Marine Corps Rank Structure

Lessons Objectives

Identify the Marine Corps rank, grade and insignia

Identify Marine Corps officer rank, grade and insignia

Identify Marine Corps enlisted rank, grade and insignia

Differentiate between Marine Corps officer and enlisted rank and insignia

Identify Marine Corps officer and enlisted rank structure in sequence Navy Rank Structure

Lessons Objectives

Identify the Navy rank, grade and insignia

Identify Navy officer rank, grade and insignia

Identify Navy enlisted rank, grade and insignia

Differentiate between Navy officer and enlisted rank and insignia

Identify Navy officer and enlisted rank structure in sequence

Navy JROTC Rank Structure

Lessons Objectives

Identify the Navy JROTC rank and insignia

Identify the Navy JROTC officer rank and insignia

Identify the Navy JROTC enlisted rank and insignia.

Differentiate between Navy JROTC officer and enlisted rank and insignia.

Identify Navy JROTC officer and enlisted rank structure in sequence

Army Rank Structure

Lessons Objectives

Identify the Army rank, grade and insignia

Identify Army officer rank, grade and insignia

Identify the Army enlisted rank, grade and insignia

Differentiate between Army officer and enlisted rank and insignia

Identify Army officer and enlisted rank structure in sequence

Army JROTC Rank Structure

Lessons Objectives

Identify the Army JROTC rank and insignia

Identify Army JROTC officer ranks and insignia

Identify the Army JROTC enlisted ranks and insignia

Differentiate between Army JROTC officer and enlisted ranks and insignia

Identify Army JROTC officer and enlisted rank structure in sequence

Air Force Rank Structure

Lessons Objectives

Identify the Air Force rank, grade and insignia

Identify Air Force officer rank, grade and insignia

Identify Air Force enlisted rank, grade and insignia

Differentiate between Air Force officer and enlisted rank and insignia Identify Air Force officer and enlisted rank structure in sequence

Air Force JROTC Rank Structure

Lessons Objectives

Identify the Air Force JROTC rank and insignia

Identify Air Force JROTC officer rank and insignia

Identify Air Force JROTC enlisted rank and insignia

Differentiate between Air Force JROTC officer and enlisted rank and insignia

Identify Air Force JROTC officer and enlisted rank structure in sequence

Marine Corps Rank

Lessons Objectives

Correctly group Marine Corps officer and enlisted grades
Identify and group officer grades into the appropriate category
Identify and group enlisted grades into the appropriate category
The Purpose of the Chain of Command

Lesson Objectives

Identify the purposes of the chain of command

Define chain of command

Identify two purposes of the chain of command

Describe how the chain of command decentralizes authority

Describe how the chain of command links different levels of command

MCJROTC Unit Chain of Command

Lesson Objectives

Identify the MCJROTC unit chain of command and organization

Explain the purpose of the MCJROTC unit chain of command

Describe the MCJROTC unit chain of command

Identify the two types of MCJROTC unit organizations

Identify positions within the MCJROTC chain of command and the MCJROTC unit organization

Table B4. Marine Corps Military Subjects Continued

Marine Corps Chain of Command

Lesson Objectives

Identify the Marine Corps Chain of Command Explain the purpose of the Marine Corps Chain of Command Identify the Marine Corps Chain of Command

Marine Corps Posts and Stations

Lesson Objectives

Identify major posts and stations of the Corps
Define posts and stations, bases and military installations
Describe a typical post organization
Describe facilities and services provided on a typical post
Identify major posts and stations of the Marine Corps

The Organization of the Marine Corps

Lesson Objectives

Describe the combat organization of the Marine Corps
State the official mission of the Marine Corps
Identify the document that defines the Marine Corps mission
Identify the seven elements of the Marine Corps mission
Identify and describe the three principal subdivisions of the Marine
Corps organization

The Marine Air-Ground Task Force

Lesson Objectives

Explain the Marine Air-Ground Task Force organization Define Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Identify the four elements of a MAGTF Describe the three types of MAGTF Describe a Special Purpose MAGTF

MARKSMANSHIP

Table B10. Army Marksmanship

History of Marksmanship

Lesson Objectives

Identify different human marksmanship skills and recognize their historic applications

Discover how human marksmanship endeavors have evolved from martial/survival skills to sports skills

Report on important sports competitions that involve rifle shooting Describe the basic rules of target shooting as a sport

Firearm Safety and Safe Range Operation

Lesson Objectives

Identify the main parts of a firearm that concern safety (muzzle, action, trigger)

Develop rules for safe firearm handling

Understand rules and procedures for safe range operation

Demonstrate rules for safe firearm handling

Target Shooting Equipment and Its Operation

Lesson Objectives

Recognize the basic equipment needed for target shooting

Describe how air rifles function

Recognize the first steps of cocking and firing an air rifle, including a correct trigger release

Recognize how to load and fire air rifles

The First Target Position - Standing

Lesson Objectives

Assume the standing position used for target shooting

Practice sight alignment on a blank target

Dry fire by performing correct trigger release

Aiming and Firing

Lesson Objectives

Aim at a target from the standing position

Learn how correct breathing enhances control and relaxation

Shoot in the standing position while performing the basic techniques for firing a shot

Sight Adjustment and Scoring

Lesson Objectives

Practice shooting in the standing position while applying good shot technique

Adjust sights so that shot groups are centered on the target Score targets correctly

The Prone Position

Lesson Objectives

Demonstrate how to properly use a sling in a target shooting position Assume the prone position used for target shooting

Shoot in the prone position while performing correct shot technique

Table B10. Army Marksmanship Continued

The Kneeling Position

Lesson Objectives

Describe how positions used in modern target shooting evolved from positions and skills used by soldiers in combat
Assume the kneeling position used for target shooting
Shoot in the kneeling position while performing the correct shot technique

Practice and Skill Development

Lesson Objectives

Use a Shooter's Diary to record critical lessons learned in marksmanship practice

Develop and practice a shot plan

Attain improved shot technique by learning to check balance and relaxation before each shot

Complete a three-position 3x10 course of fire on the BMC target

Competition Opportunities

Lesson Objectives

Learn about sports competition opportunities available to JROTC and school rifle team members

Complete a regulation course of fire (3x10 shots) on the official air rifle target

Complete a "final" using the Olympic final round format

Table B11. Marine Corps Marksmanship

History of Marksmanship

Lesson Objectives

Explain the history and purpose of marksmanship

Identify different human marksmanship skills and recognize their historic applications

Discover how human marksmanship endeavors have evolved from martial/survival skills to sports skills

Report on important sports competitions that involve rifle shooting Describe the basic rules of target shooting as a sport

Firearm Safety and Safe Range Operation

Lesson Objectives

Explain firearm safety and safe range operation

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Develop rules for safe firearm handling

Understand rules and procedures for safe range operation

Demonstrate rules for safe firearm handling

Target Shooting Equipment and Its Operation

Lesson Objectives

Explain firearm safety and safe range operation

Recognize the basic equipment needed for target shooting

Describe how air rifles function

Recognize the first steps of cocking and firing an air rifle, including a correct trigger release

Recognize how to load and fire air rifles

Table B11. Marine Corps Marksmanship Continued

The First Target Position Standing

Lesson Objectives

Able to engage the target and conduct qualification firing in the prone, kneeling and standing positions

Assume the standing position used for target shooting

Practice sight alignment on a blank target

Dry fire by performing correct trigger release

Aiming and Firing

Lesson Objectives

Able to engage the target and conduct qualification firing in the prone, kneeling and standing positions

Aim at a target from the standing position

Learn how correct breathing enhances control and relaxation

Shoot in the standing position while performing the basic techniques for firing a shot

Sight Adjustment and Scoring

Lesson Objectives

Able to engage the target and conduct qualification firing in the prone, kneeling and standing positions

Practice shooting in the standing position while applying good shot technique

Adjust sights so that shot groups are centered on the target Score targets correctly

The Prone Position

Lesson Objectives

Able to engage the target and conduct qualification firing in the prone, kneeling and standing positions

Demonstrate how to properly use a sling in a target shooting position Assume the prone position used for target shooting

Shoot in the prone position while performing correct shot technique

The Kneeling Position

Lesson Objectives

Able to engage the target and conduct qualification firing in the prone, kneeling and standing positions

Describe how positions used in modern target shooting evolved from positions and skills used by soldiers in combat

Assume the kneeling position used for target shooting

Shoot in the kneeling position while performing the correct shot technique

Practice and Skill Development

Lesson Objectives

Able to engage the target and conduct qualification firing in the prone, kneeling and standing positions

Use a Shooter's Diary to record critical lessons learned in marksmanship practice

Develop and practice a shot plan

Attain improved shot technique by learning to check balance and relaxation before each shot

Complete a three-position 3x10 course of fire on the BMC target

Table B11. Marine Corps Marksmanship Continued

Competition Opportunities

Lesson Objectives

Able to engage the target and conduct qualification firing in the prone, kneeling and standing positions

Learn about sports competition opportunities available to JROTC and school rifle team members

Complete a regulation course of fire (3x10 shots) on the official air rifle target

Complete a "final" using the Olympic final round format

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APPENDIX C - LEADERSHIP SUBJECTS LESSON OBJECTIVES⁶²

Table C1. Army Leadership

Leadership Defined

Lesson Objectives

Identify leader behaviors that create the desire to follow Explore leader behaviors as they relate to purpose, direction, and motivation

Assess present leader behaviors as they relate to purpose , direction, and motivation

Identify areas for personal development

Leadership Reshuffled

Lesson Objectives

Identify the development of leadership

Describe the different approaches to leadership, the reasons for using them and the reasons for their decline

Describe environmental changes that affect leadership

Leadership from the Inside Out

Lesson Objectives

Identify what attitudes the cadets currently hold and how those attitudes affect their actions

Learn that different people have different values based on their life's experience

Discuss how the similarities and differences in people's values can impact how they lead, follow or team with others
Identify and relate to the Army values

Principles and Leadership Lesson Objectives

Identify four categories of leadership character and competence Define leadership dimensions

Recognize leader behaviors as they relate to the BE, KNOW, DO model Identify times cadets can, and do, demonstrate leadership character and competence

Celebrating Differences - Culture and Individual Diversity Lesson Objectives

Describe the leadership role in celebrating diversity, treating women and minorities fairly and equitably, and the prevention of sexual harassment

Power Bases and Influences

Lesson Objectives

Describe the different types of power and influence
Describe the proper application of power and influence
Use individual and system power respectfully and effectively to increase performance

 $^{^{62}}$ The lesson objectives contained in the following tables were extracted from the sources listed in Appendix A.

Table C1. Army Leadership Continued

Styles of Leadership

Lesson Objectives

Identify different styles of leadership Determine what style works best and when

Management Skills

Lesson Objectives

Define management

Discuss the difference between management and leadership

Communication

Lesson Objectives

Recognize the important role communication plays in leadership Identify the basic flow and purpose served by informal communication Describe the major elements of a communication model Describe the main types of nonverbal communication Discuss how feedback and effective listening help communication effectiveness

Motivation

Lesson Objectives

Demonstrate that individual performance within a group is influenced by expectations, ability, and motivation

Discuss the fourteen principles of motivation and how they impact motivation

Development

Lesson Objectives

Conduct a Force Field Analysis identifying strengths and areas of focus for development

Conduct an assessment of current level of competence in the fifteen leadership dimensions and create a plan of action to be totally involved in the leadership development process

Goal Setting

Lesson Objectives

Demonstrate the value of goal setting for task achievement Demonstrate the positive role of a leader in developing the motivation to achieve

Describe individual and small group goal-setting behavior and achievement motivation

Describe feelings and outcomes of winning and losing

Performance Indicators

Lesson Objectives

Review the leadership dimensions of the BE, KNOW, DO model Introduce the counseling process and use the BE, KNOW, DO model as an assessment and counseling tool

Negotiating

Lesson Objectives

Explore the element of trust between group members and the effects of the betrayal of trust

Demonstrate the effects of competition and collaboration in intergroup relationships

Study the effects of win-lose, win-win, and lose-lose strategies in negotiations between groups

Table C1. Army Leadership Continued

Decision Making and Problem Solving

Lesson Objectives

Analyze some aspects of cooperation in solving a group problem

Describe behaviors that may contribute toward or obstruct the solving of a group problem

Planning

Lesson Objectives

Illustrate the need to plan adequately
Describe the four-step planning process
Explain how to create one type of plan
Describe different styles of analyzing data and o

Describe different styles of analyzing data and of drawing conclusions from data

Leading Meetings

Lesson Objectives

Describe how to plan and conduct meetings Develop an action plan for using effective meeting practices Explain the use of effective meeting leadership practices

Supervising

Lesson Objectives

Describe supervisory skills of problem solving and decision-making Explain how to transform mistakes into opportunities for learning

Team Development Lesson Objectives

Identify the characteristics, qualities of individual responsibility, self-reliance, followership, and teamwork

Explain the importance of individual responsibility, self-reliance, followership, and teamwork

Describe the responsibilities of a team leader and the leadership factors that affect teamwork

Project Management

Lesson Objectives

Gain awareness of appropriate project-management behaviors
Identify the critical components needed for successful project
management

Practice the use of PERT/CPM and GANTT charts

Mentoring

Lesson Objectives

Describe the concept of mentoring and the four functions of mentoring program

Identify seven ways leaders as mentors can obtain the trust and respect of subordinates and/or mentees

Demonstrate knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of a mentor while participating in a mentoring relationship

Table C1. Army Leadership Continued

Basic Command and Staff Principles Lesson Objectives

Describe the concept of command by comparing: command authority to command responsibility, and staff relationships to command authority/chain of command

Describe the primary importance of a staff and four reasons why commanders organize a staff

Describe delegation of authority and identify at least three command functions that should remain with the commander

Describe four staff responsibilities and three common procedures that staff officers use to coordinate staff actions

Compare the three types of staffs and their relationship to the commander

Describe the nine-step sequence of command and staff actions in the correct order

Describe the scope and purpose of the commander's estimate

Describe the procedures and personnel requirements necessary to conduct a regular or special meeting

Demonstrate command and staff principles while performing the responsibilities and duties of an assigned leadership position within your cadet battalion

Interact with key cadet battalion personnel according to their responsibilities and duties

Table C2. Air Force Leadership

Learning to Work Together

Lesson Objectives

List the most common worries associated with personal identity in a team.

Describe characteristics of team members.

Explain the stages of team growth.

Describe the feelings and behaviors demonstrated during each stage of team growth.

List ingredients for a successful team.

Working Through Group Problems

Lesson Objectives

Describe nine common group problems.

Give some examples of how to overcome group problems.

Describe how a team leader can manage the nine common group problems.

Improving Group Effectiveness

Lesson Objectives

Defend the importance of group guidelines.

Describe the basic concepts of groups.

Describe the three operating levels of groups.

Describe the nine group maturity characteristics.

Prejudice

Lesson Objectives

Define the term discrimination.

Define the types of arbitrary discrimination.

Describe the term "prejudice."

Give examples of how prejudice is learned and not inherited.

List the four world great ideas that oppose prejudice and support better human relations.

Describe steps that can be taken to reduce the potential for prejudice.

Sexism

Lesson Objectives

Define the term "sexism."

Distinguish between conscious and unconscious sexism.

Define sexual harassment.

Explain the three types of sexual harassment.

Give examples of the three types of sexual harassment.

Describe how to file a formal or informal sexual harassment complaint.

Describe some solutions for sexism and sexual harassment.

The Leadership Concept

Lesson Objectives

Define leadership.

Describe the fundamental elements of leadership.

Identify mission and people as two important factors of leadership.

Describe the leadership traits of a potential leader.

Leadership Principles

Lesson Objectives

Explain the leadership principles.

Give examples of the principles of leadership.

The Leadership Situation

Lesson Objectives

Distinguish between the terms leadership and management.

Explain the four primary factors of the leadership situation.

Explain the tasks involved in the mission.

Describe why people are important to the leadership situation.

Identify the style of leadership that should be used in specific situations.

List the factors that prepare you for the leadership situation.

Describe the leadership styles of different leaders.

Followership

Lesson Objectives

Define the term "follower."

Describe the five types of followers.

Describe how to be an effective follower.

Demonstrate the Air Force Core Values.

Explain the importance of core values.

Explain ways a follower can strengthen the supervisor-follower relationship.

Building Teamwork

Lesson Objectives

Describe the leadership maxims.

Explain how the behavior of subordinates can affect organizational goals.

Evolution of Management

Lesson Objectives

Describe Frederick Taylor's theory of scientific management contributions to the effective practice of management.

Distinguish between Henry Gantt's and Frank and Lillian Gilbreth's contributions to the effective practice of management.

Display Fayol's 14 principles of management.

Describe Max Weber's ideal organization form.

Describe the Hawthorne studies contributions to the behavioral approach to management.

Identify Theory X, Theory Y, and Theory Z.

Show how managers can benefit from using the quantitative approach to management when making decisions.

Describe the key aspects of both the systems and the contingency approaches to management practice.

A Study of Management Lesson Objectives

State the importance of studying management.

Define management.

Demonstrate the responsibilities of a manger.

Practice using important resources in an organization.

Principles of Management

Lesson Objectives

Show how effectiveness and efficiency are important aspects of management.

Practice principles of management.

Identify the characteristics of management.

Functions of Management

Lesson Objectives

Describe the opportunities available in management.

Describe the changes taking place in management.

Practice the five functions of management.

Develop a plan using the elements of planning.

Perform four primary steps of organizing.

Explain the principles of organizing.

Practice directing and controlling techniques.

Conflict Management

Lesson Objectives

Define conflict and conviction.

Distinguish between the terms empowerment and recognition.

Describe the nine antecedents to conflict.

Use conflict management techniques.

Demonstrate the five personal conflict management styles.

Practice goal negotiations techniques in conflict situations.

Use listening skills to resolve a conflict.

Resolve conflicts by using conflict management.

Practice ways to avoid conflicts.

Choose behaviors to avoid conflicts.

Explain conflict resolution.

Personal Coping Mechanisms for Conflicts in Values

Lesson Objectives

Identify the common defense mechanisms.

Describe key characteristics of defense mechanisms.

Describe key characteristics of personal value differences.

Show how defense mechanisms can negatively affect relationships.

Management: Skills, Roles, and Performance

Lesson Objectives

Define what is meant by the term performance and productivity.

Practice the qualities of successful management.

Describe the management system.

Perform the crucial management skills that must be applied if an organization is to be successful.

Delegation Skills

Lesson Objectives

State the roles of the manager in the delegation process.

Describe the external environment that impacts an organization.

Define what is meant by the term delegation.

State why delegation is important.

Show how a manager uses delegation effectively.

Practice effective delegation steps.

Identify problems in delegation.

Problem Solving

Lesson Objectives

Describe the six steps of the problem solving process.

Describe the four barriers to creativity.

Define the term brainstorming.

Explain the four rules of brainstorming.

Solve specific problems using the six steps problem-solving process.

Table C2. Air Force Leadership Continued

Decision Making

Lesson Objectives

State the purpose of decision-making, problem solving, and contingency planning.

State the importance of creativity.

Describe the three elements of decision-making.

Describe the effective decision making techniques.

Make a decision on a given situation using effective decision-making techniques.

Negotiation

Lesson Objectives

Define the concept of contingency planning.

Define what is meant by the term negotiate.

Explain the key to successful negotiation.

Describe the styles of negotiation.

Describe the key negotiating principles.

Describe the five phases of negotiation.

Explain the importance of negotiation.

Mentoring

Lesson Objectives

Define the term mentoring.

Describe four types of mentoring.

List the ten rules for maintaining a mentoring relationship.

List the five attributes of a good mentor.

State the importance of mentoring.

Management Self-Development

Lesson Objectives

Define the term management self-development.

Describe the importance of self-development.

Describe the five methods used to develop oneself as a manager.

Describe areas an individual might apply self-development principles.

Describe how organizations apply this approach.

Managing Your Time

Lesson Objectives

Define time as a resource.

Explain the importance of setting objectives.

Describe what are key task areas.

Give examples of key task areas.

Explain why planning systems are important.

Explain the importance of logging time used.

Define what is meant by the term procrastination.

List four causes of procrastination.

Discuss the six most important personal time wasters and ways of resolving them.

Describe the five styles of managing.

Managing Information

Lesson Objectives

Define what is meant by the term information.

Describe how to set up a system for managing information.

Define information technology in the broadest sense of the term.

Describe computer-based technology of today.

Identify some of the many uses of the computer.

Table C2. Air Force Leadership Continued

Managing Other People Lesson Objectives

Define the term management.

Practice good listening techniques.

Explain how a good manager can help his/her people learn.

People Skills

Lesson Objectives

Define what are people skills.

List four advantages of improved people skills.

Explain fundamental people skills.

Describe how to analyze situations.

Define what is meant by the term objective.

Describe verbal and visual behavior.

Describe how to shape other people's behavior.

Describe the assertive, submissive, and aggressive behaviors.

Table C3. Navy Leadership

Followership

Lesson Objectives

Define followership

Describe the different types of followers

Describe the qualities of a good follower, and the importance of

obedience in a military organization

Describe the duties of a good follower

Leadership

Lesson Objectives

Define leadership

Cite the traits of an effective leader

Cite the personal qualities of an effective leader

Discuss the range of leadership styles and strategies of successful

leaders, from the very autocratic to the very democratic

Leadership Opportunities in NJROTC

Lesson Objectives

Discuss the typical NJROTC unit organizational chart Describe the leadership positions found in the unit

Motivation LESSON OBJECTIVES

Discuss Maslow's priority of human needs

Define human needs of survival, security, belonging, esteem and selfactualization

Discuss the main motivating factors in people's actions, and how it impacts on their attitude to do a better job

Define punishment as a negative approach to motivation

Define rewards as a positive approach to motivation

Table C3. Navy Leadership Continued

Relationships

Lesson Objectives

Discuss senior and subordinate relationships in a typical military situation

Cite three reasons for the chain-of-command

Discuss road blocks and their effect on relationships in the NJROTC unit

Define prejudice and how people show prejudice in their general behavior

Discuss how the individual can immunize himself/herself against prejudice

Explain the difference between discrimination and prejudice
Discuss how frustration, anger, sexual harassment, being picked-on, and
unfair situations cause conflicts in human relationships
Discuss what the individual can do to learn about solving conflicts
Compare and contrast the different tips to handling conflicts in
difficult situations

Attitudes and Emotions

Lesson Objectives

Discuss how an individual's attitude influences others around him/her and contributes to the success of the NJROTC unit

Discuss the key to having a good attitude

Discuss the difference between winning and losing attitudes

Compare and contrast the attitudes that are found in winners and losers Discuss how emotions play a strong role in the way people behave in different situations

Discuss how physical activity can help work out the feelings associated

with an intense emotional buildup
Discuss how sometimes talking it out may be the best therapy for releasing emotional tension

Discuss how the ability to retain a sense of humor can be a big asset in the construction of expression of emotions

Discuss how it is easier to talk about positive attitudes and actions than it is to improve them

Table C4. Marine Corps Leadership

Leadership Defined

Lesson Objectives

Explain the Marine Corps definition of leadership Understand how influencing others is a key aspect of leadership Explain the three aspects of leadership: purpose, direction, and motivation

The Leader Within

Lesson Objectives

Formulate their own personal definition of leadership Identify leadership behaviors that cadets currently exhibit. Develop a plan for improvement of personal leadership behaviors Apply a personal definition of leadership to cadets' everyday lives

Leadership Primary and Secondary Objectives

Lesson Objectives

Explain the leadership objectives

Identify the primary and secondary objectives of leadership Describe the objective of mission accomplishment

Explain the objective of troop welfare

Ethics, Moral, Values

Lesson Objectives

Explain ethics, morals, and values

Explain ethics, morals, and values as they relate to the Marine Corps Identify the four professional beliefs and values of the Marine Corps Understand how honor, courage, and commitment define the code of conduct for the Marine Corps

Marine Corps Values

Lesson Objectives

Explain honor, courage, and commitment

Define honor, courage, and commitment as they relate to the Marine Corps

Provide examples of honor, courage, and commitment

Understand how honor, courage, and commitment relate to the code of conduct for the Marine Corps

Using Introspection to Develop Leadership Traits

Lesson Objectives

Explain introspection as it relates to leadership Define introspection

List the various methods of introspection

Identify the appropriate questions used during an introspection activity

Military Leadership Traits

Lesson Objectives

Explain the 14 leadership traits

Provide a definition and example of each of the 14 leadership traits. Describe how the 14 leadership traits apply to the MCJROTC

The 11 Leadership Principles

Lesson Objectives

Explain the 11 leadership principles

Describe and provide an example of each of the 11 leadership principles Explain how the 11 leadership principles apply to the MCJROTC

Describe how the 11 leadership principles promote effective leadership

Table C4. Marine Corps Leadership Continued

Responsibility, Accountability, Authority

Lesson Objectives

Explain responsibility, authority, and accountability

Define responsibility, authority, and accountability as it relates to leadership

Explain the relationship between responsibility, authority, and accountability

Understand how responsibility, authority, and accountability progress within the MCJROTC

The Role of the NCO

Lesson Objectives

Explain the role of the NCO

Explain the origins of the NCO

Describe the five purposes of the NCOs.

Understand the relations between officers and enlisted Marines

Explain Major General Lejeune's precepts

Describe the responsibilities of the Cadet NCO

The Role of the Officer

Lesson Objectives

Explain the role of an officer

Explain the concept that an officer is always a leader

Describe the officer's role as a decision maker

Understand that an officer must assume responsibility

Motivational Principles and Techniques

Lesson Objectives

Identify motivational indicators and how to apply techniques to improve motivation

Identify the factors that motivate individuals

Explain the fourteen principles of motivation

Explain why motivation is important to the unit

Maintaining High Morale

Lesson Objectives

Apply indicators of morale and the techniques to improve morale in their unit

Define morale

Explain the effects of low morale and high morale

Identify at least 7 indicators of morale

Describe at least 6 techniques to improve morale

Plan an activity that will foster or boost morale

Marine Discipline

Lesson Objectives

Identify, explain, and apply indicators of discipline and the

techniques to improve discipline in a unit

Define discipline

Identify at least 6 indicators of discipline

Describe at least 9 techniques to improve discipline

Table C4. Marine Corps Leadership Continued

Resolving Conflicts in a Group

Lesson Objectives

Positively resolve conflicts in a group

Define conflict

Identify causes of conflicts

State strategies for resolving conflict

Describe the role of leadership in conflict resolution

Describe how leadership contributes to conflict

Identify the role of communication skills in conflict resolution

In All Fairness - Equal Opportunity, Sexual Harassment and

Fraternization

Lesson Objectives

Discuss equal opportunity, sexual harassment, and fraternization Define equal opportunity, sexual harassment, and fraternization

State the responsibilities of leaders and supervisors as regards equal

opportunity, sexual harassment, and fraternization

Identify the Marine Corps policy on fraternization

Name three types of sexual harassment

Discuss the objectives of the MC Equal Opportunity Program

Identify methods for ensuring equal opportunity

Team Training

Lesson Objectives

Explain the purpose of individual practice and training as well as training as a team

Explain the need for individual practice and individual training Describe the purpose of training as a team

Proficiency Defined

Lesson Objectives

Explain proficiency

Describe proficiency as it relates to the Marine Corps, MCJROTC, and leadership

Conducting Individual and Team Training

Lesson Objectives

Conduct individual mentoring and team training

Identify the roles and responsibilities in a mentoring relationship

Identify tools for successful mentoring

Develop a Lesson Plan

Identify required topics for Leadership Training

Importance of Inspections and Evaluations

Lesson Objectives

Explain the importance of inspections and evaluations

Explain the difference between an inspection and an evaluation

Explain the purpose of an inspection

Explain the purpose of an evaluation

Explain the importance of standards

Relate inspections and evaluations to personal career growth

Table C4. Marine Corps Leadership Continued

Evaluating and Recording Performance

Lesson Objectives

Evaluate and record the performance of subordinates
Explain how Individual Training Standards (ITS) are used to evaluate performance

Identify elements of an evaluation (fitness) report

Leadership Styles

Lesson Objectives

Explain the leadership styles

Describe the authoritarian leadership style

Describe the participative leadership style

Describe the delegative leadership style

Identify each leadership style

APPENDIX D - SOCIAL SUBJECTS LESSON OBJECTIVES 63

CITIZENSHIP SKILLS

Table D1. Army Citizenship Skills - You the People

The Preamble

Lesson Objectives

Define a Preamble

teamwork

Classify the components of the Preamble

Analyze the goals of the Preamble

Design a Preamble for your life

Introduction to the Citizenship Skills

Lesson Objectives

Define the seven You the People Citizenship Skills

Compare the seven You the People Citizenship Skills to the Preamble of the Constitution

Hypothesize what our country would be like without the seven You the People Citizenship Skills

Cooperation and Patience

Lesson Objectives

Describe the Citizenships Skills: Cooperation and Patience
Describe the importance of using cooperation and patience for effective

List five Active Listening techniques

Perform the five Active Listening techniques

Analyze how to use Patience in a given situation

Assess how Cooperation and Patience affected past team experiences

Fairness, Respect, and Strength

Lesson Objectives

Describe the Citizenship Skills: Fairness, Respect, and Strength Explain the difference between Individual Desire and the Common Good Analyze the use of Strength and Respect in a given situation

Evaluate your ability to use Fairness, Respect, and Strength when working with a team

Self-improvement and Balance

Lesson Objectives

Describe the Citizenship Skills: Self-Improvement and Balance Infer possible Self-Improvement and Balance solutions for given situations

Design a plan for Self-Improvement

 $^{^{63}}$ The lesson objectives contained in the following tables were extracted from the sources listed in Appendix A.

Table D2. Army Citizenship Skills - Your Job as an American Citizen

Becoming an American Citizen - Naturalization and Immigration

Lesson Objectives
Explain the three methods for becoming an American citizen

Describe the laws that regulate immigration

List the standards for becoming a citizen

Apply a standard to deciding who should be able to immigrate to or become a citizen of the United States

Rights, Responsibilities, and Privileges of American Citizens

Lesson Objectives

Explain the differences between rights, responsibilities, and privileges Provide examples of the basic rights guaranteed in the First Amendment to the Constitution

Identify rights violations in various scenarios

Develop role-plays, which demonstrate an understanding of basic rights in a courtroom situation

Participating American Citizens

Lesson Objectives

Identify at least five of the 24 characteristics of a participating citizen

Compare the characteristics of a participating citizen to those of patriotism

Table D3. Army Citizenship Skills - The Citizen Action Group Process

Making Decisions - Majority and Consensus

Lesson Objectives

Define Simple Majority and Consensus Design a process for decision-making Apply Simple Majority and Consensus

Establishing Ground Rules

Lesson Objectives

Define Simple Majority and Consensus
Recall the ground rules for You the People process
Analyze the importance of the ground rules
Classify the ground rules for You the People process
Evaluate your understanding of each ground rule
Small Group Meetings

Lesson Objectives

Identify the Small Group Meeting roles Describe the Small Group Meeting agenda Explain the Small Group Meeting process Assign roles to each Small Group member Choose a group name and group leader Design a process for the role rotations Apply the Small Group Meeting process

Representative Group Session

Lesson Objectives

Identify the Small Group Meeting roles
Identify the responsibilities of a Small Group Representative
Understand the Representative Group Session agenda
Elect a Small Group Representative
Perform the Representative Group Session process
Assess the Representative Group Session

Table D4. Army Citizenship Skills - The Founding of a Nation

Revolution and Independence

Lesson Objectives

Identify the cause and effect relationship between events in revolutionary times

Recognize the importance of the tax issue to the American Revolution Develop alternative actions for historical and current events Identify the possible consequences of proposed actions

Your Constitution - Its Purpose, Reality, and Use

Lesson Objectives

Explain the value of "rules of conduct" for every day activities
Generate a list of rules that apply to members of the House of
Representatives and the Senate in Article I of the Constitution
Generate a list of powers given to members of the House of Representatives
and the Senate in Article I of the Constitution
Describe how "rules of conduct" are designed to limit excesses of power
Apply the concepts of rules and power to a practical situation

Young America

Lesson Objectives

Identify two battles that took place between the U.S. military and Native-American Indians on both the northern and southern frontiers

Identify President Johnson's primary reason for negotiating with the French for the sale of land in Louisiana and West Florida, the United States offer to the French for that land, and the terms of the actual purchase with the French

Identify the circumstances that led to the War of 1812 and three causes for that war

Identify three locations in North America where battles of the War of 1812 took place, the major battles of each location and their outcomes, and the phase of the war for each location

Hypothesize how the events of young America changed the lives of American citizens

Table D5. Army Citizenship Skills - Growth of a Nation

The Formative Years (1815-1899)

Lesson Objectives

Identify two issues that caused the Civil War

Describe how the U.S. victory in the Spanish-American War affected the northern and southern states and the world

Identify one song, one book, and their authors that became popular during the 1850s and 1860s that symbolized slavery

Review the personal achievements of citizens during the Civil War Evaluate how citizens of today and yesterday have changed our American culture

World War I (1914-1918)

Lesson Objectives

Identify countries that composed the Allies and the Central Powers Identify the five principle causes of World War I Describe the role the U.S. took at the beginning of World War I Describe the circumstance that lead to the U.S. entering World War I Review the results of World War I on the United States and Europe

World War II (1939-1945)

Lesson Objectives

Describe the conditions that existed in Italy and Germany after World War I that led to the rise of fascism and Nazism

Identify the two dictatorships that emerged in Italy and Germany during the 1930s

Recognize the countries that Germany and Italy conquered during the 1930s

Identify the early involvement by the United States during World War II Explain the cause and effect relationship that led to the U.S.

Declaration of War on December 8, 1941 and two subsequent declarations of war on December $11^{\rm th}$

Classify key events that took place during World War II

Evaluate the Allied plans to invade Japan, what course of action the Allies took and the significance/consequences of that action

Table D5. Army Citizenship Skills - Growth of a Nation Continued

The Cold War (1946-1959)

Lesson Objectives

Identify the reason why the U.S. became involved in the Cold War and two ways in which the U.S. and Soviet Union battled each other Explain why N.A.T.O. was formed

Identify the reason why the U.S. and the UN went to war in Korea Explain one major technological advancement by the Soviet Union and one by the U.S. during this period

Evaluate how technological advancements and the events of the Cold War changed the American culture

Times of Turmoil (1960-1976)

Lesson Objectives

Identify two events that occurred in Cuba in 1962 that almost triggered military aggression between the Soviet Union and the United States Identify the reason why the United States was militarily involved in South Vietnam

Identify two American leaders who were assassinated during the 1960s Identify the first black American to become a Supreme Court Justice Identify the United States President who was forced to resign in 1974 Describe two accomplishments that the United States had in space during the 1960s

Evaluate how the Vietnam war and other events influenced the American culture

America's Challenge to Change (1977-Present)

Lesson Objectives

Describe the events that led to the Iran Hostage crisis in 1979 Describe the reasons for U.S. military action in Grenada in 1983, Panama in 1989 and the U.S.-led peacekeeping force in Iraq in 1991 Describe the events that occurred in Somalia and Bosnia/Kosovo during the Clinton administration

Identify the events that occurred during the 2000 Presidential Election Analyze how events of 1977 to the present day have changed our American culture

Hypothesize on how you or others might change the future for American citizens

Experiencing History Lesson Objectives

Identify the four phases and their components/procedures necessary for conducting a historic learning activity

Research information pertaining to the historical site Participate in the historical learning activity

Evaluate the historical learning activity

Table D6. Army Citizenship Skills - The Federal Judicial System

Introduction to Chief Justice

Lesson Objectives

Use the Chief Justice process to debate a position on an issue Use the Chief Justice process to determine the outcome of a debate Develop an oral presentation that includes supporting evidence for a point of view on flag burning and the First Amendment Anticipate an opposing point of view on flag burning and the First Amendment and develop questions, which counter that position Evaluate the oral presentations and render a verdict in the case

The Federal Courts Lesson Objectives

Differentiate between the purpose and types of constitutional and legislative courts

Differentiate between the types of cases and juries

Identify the basic steps for processing a criminal case from the commission of a crime to the sentencing

Explain the size and composition of the Supreme Court and how justices are appointed

Explain three ways that cases can reach the Supreme Court

Differentiate between the three types of decisions that justices can make when hearing a case

Explain the three ways Congress can limit the powers of the Supreme $\operatorname{\textsc{Court}}$

John Marshall and the Judicial Review

Lesson Objectives

Recognize the relationship between the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the federal government Define the concept of Judicial Review

Distinguish between Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint Explain the importance of Marbury v. Madison

Table D7. Army Citizenship Skills - The Federal Judicial System

The Department of Justice

Lesson Objectives

Identify the duties and responsibilities of the top four positions of the Department of Justice

Identify the primary function or mission of the five divisions of the Justice Department and their major functional areas/characteristics Evaluate an existing case from one of the five divisions of the Justice Department

Military Justice

Lesson Objectives

Identify the four factors that determine whether a crime is service-connected

Identify the rights of an accused person under the military justice system Explain the procedures for administering and imposing nonjudicial punishment under Article 15 of the UCMJ

Differentiate between the three levels of court-martial as they pertain to court composition and the types of cases heard by each level

Enforcing the Law

Lesson Objectives

Explain the five basic functions of the police mission

Explain how citizens contribute to community law enforcement

Identify the three classifications of military law enforcement agents and their responsibilities ${\sf responsibilities}$

Compare and contrast the responsibilities of local, state and military law enforcement officers by attending a presentation by guest speakers

Table D8. Army Citizenship Skills - Sources of Power

The Organization and Power of Congress

Lesson Objectives

Explain Separation of Power between the states and the federal government List powers denied the federal government

Define the term "elastic clause"

Recognize implied powers

The Executive Branch and Sources of Presidential Power

Lesson Objectives

Identify the various roles played by the President of the United States List five types of Presidential Power

Recognize the types of Presidential Power given real life examples

Political Parties, Voting, and Elections

Lesson Objectives

Identify the steps followed in electing a President

Match Propaganda Techniques with examples

Create a Presidential ad using Propaganda Techniques

Demonstrate the use of Propaganda Techniques in advertising

Table D9. Army Citizenship Skills - Advanced Citizenship and American History

Democracy and Freedom

Lesson Objectives

Compare and contrast the freedoms of the United States with other countries

Explain how the government gets its authority and why it is important to our freedoms

Differentiate between limited and unlimited government

Differentiate between a republic and a democracy

Redefining American Citizenship

Lesson Objectives

Identify the duties of participating American citizens
Design a class definition of citizenship and citizen duties
Reviving American Citizenship

Lesson Objectives

Rate the motivation of American citizens
Design a plan for reviving American citizenship
Implement a plan for reviving American citizenship

Your Constitution: How it Works

Lesson Objectives

Describe the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial powers as listed in the Constitution

Explain the origin of the Constitution

Debate the ratification of the Constitution

Local Government

Lesson Objectives

Identify a local issue or problem that is important in the school or community

Research a selected issue or problem using the You the People process Design a course of action for a selected issue

Evaluate the performance of the YTP Small Group Meetings and Representative Group Sessions

Presidential Power Project

Lesson Objectives

Identify the executive powers and limitations stated in Article II of the Constitution

Analyze the use of executive power throughout history

Table D9. Army Citizenship Skills - Advanced Citizenship and American History Continued

Congress Project

Lesson Objectives

Discuss issues that are currently in Congress and select one to follow over time

Research an assigned perspective on the issue

Analyze the successes, failures and activities of your assigned perspective

Assess the role of Congress and how cadets can follow their representatives' actions

Evaluate the performance of YTP Small Group Meetings and Representative Group Sessions

Supreme Court Project

Lesson Objectives

Discuss a recent Supreme Court decision and select one to research Research a recent Supreme Court decision and determine your group's position on the issue

Compare your group's decision with that of the Supreme Court Asses how the Supreme Court decision changed the Constitution Evaluate the performance of YTP Small Group Meetings and Representative Group Sessions

Advanced Citizenship and YTP Projects

Lesson Objectives

Research a given topic

Present conclusions at the Representative Group Meeting Evaluate the performance of YTP Small Group Meetings and Representative Group Sessions

Table D10. Air Force Citizenship Skills

Citizenship

Lesson Objectives

Explain the need for good citizens

Describe the differences in the basic patterns of government

Describe the main function of each branch of the United States Government

Identify freedoms granted by the First Amendment

Describe the duties of a democratic citizen

List several characteristics of a good democratic citizen

State the purpose of the constitutional amendment process

The Flag of the United States

Lesson Objectives

State the history of the Flag of the United States
State when to display the Flag of the United States
Demonstrate how to display the flag of the United States
Show the courtesies rendered to the Flag of the United States
Describe the courtesies rendered to the National Anthem

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed

Table D11. Navy Citizenship Skills - Citizenship

Laws, Authority, Responsibility

Lesson Objectives

Define the words "citizen" and "citizenship."

Discuss the 24 characteristics of a good citizen.

Discuss how laws affect the way we live.

Define "constituted authority" as it relates to the making of laws.

Describe the relationship between authority, responsibility and accountability.

Discuss the eleven parts of the Bill of Responsibilities and what they represent when accepted by members of a free society.

The Role of Government

Lesson Objectives

Discuss how rules are designed to encourage and discourage certain types of behavior

Cite the result of the Industrial Revolution

Discuss how the invention of radio and television forced many changes in our government

Define the absolute monarchy type of government

Define socialism as a form of government

Discuss the rise of the fascist movement in two European countries in the early 1920's as a form of government

Discuss the communist ideology of combining the economic and political systems as a form of government

Describe the success of the democratic form of government and how it is based upon equality, justice, and freedom for all citizens

Students' Role as Citizens: Rights and Responsibilities

Lesson Objectives

Cite the three ways a person can become a citizen of the United States Discuss a person's rights as a citizen.

Discuss a citizen's duty to obey and respect the laws of his/her country Discuss a person's loyalty to their government, their state, and their community

Table D12. Navy Citizenship Skills - Foundations of Our Government

The Declaration of Independence

Lesson Objectives

Discuss the significance of the Declaration of Independence Discuss the 5 parts of the Declaration of Independence.

Describe how the role of the government in an American democracy is to serve the people

The Constitution of the United States

Lesson Objectives

Discuss the significance of the Articles of Confederation

Describe the role played by the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia in May of 1787

Discuss the series of checks and balances in the Constitution, and how they protect the rights of the people and establish boundaries of authority between state and federal government

Discuss the purpose of the Constitution, the preamble, and the power in each of the seven articles

Describe the three branches of the federal government and the specific law-making duties of each branch

Discuss the significance of the Bill of Rights as amendments to the Constitution

Discuss the guarantees and limitations of the first ten amendments to the Constitution

National Defense

Lesson Objectives

Discuss the relationship of the U.S. Navy with the U.S. government and its role in our national defense

Discuss the role of the Secretary of Defense under the President of the United States

Discuss the membership of the National Security Council

Cite the different departments under the Department of Defense

Cite the military responsibilities of the Secretary of the Navy

Describe the responsibilities of the Chief of Naval Operations

Organization of the Navy

Lesson Objectives

Discuss the overall mission of the U.S. Navy

Cite the geographical locations of the U.S. Navy operating forces throughout the world, and discuss their various missions

Discuss the mission of the U.S. Navy shore establishment

Explain the difference between Navy operating forces and Navy shore establishment

Table D13. Marine Corps Citizenship Category - Patriotism

Defining Patriotism

Lesson Objectives

Define Patriotism

List the characteristics of a patriot

Explain why certain symbols carry a patriotic connotation

Apply a definition to a list of actions to determine if the action was patriotic

Rights, Responsibilities, and Privileges

Lesson Objectives

Characterize the responsibilities and legal rights of an American citizen

Explain the differences between Rights, Responsibilities, and Privileges

List the basic rights guaranteed in the first ten amendments to the ${\tt Constitution}$

Identify rights violations in various scenarios

Develop role-plays that demonstrate an understanding of basic rights in a courtroom situation

Attaining Citizenship

Lesson Objectives

Explain the requirements to attain U.S. citizenship

Explain three methods for becoming a citizen

Describe the laws that regulate immigration

List the standards for becoming a citizen

Apply a standard to deciding who should be able to immigrate to or become a citizen of the United States

Freedom Documents

Lesson Objectives

Identify the major freedom documents of the United States. The cadets will be able to:

List the characteristics of a freedom document

Match information about specific freedom documents to the documents

Develop visual and oral presentations that demonstrate an understanding of the values behind specific freedom documents

Table D13. Marine Corps Citizenship Category - Patriotism Continued

U.S. Citizenship

Lesson Objectives

Take the U.S. Citizenship Test given to candidates for citizenship. Distinguish between the three methods of obtaining citizenship List the qualifications for citizenship

Discuss essential components of the citizenship test and of immigration requirements

Portraits of Patriots

Lesson Objectives

Describe and provide examples of noteworthy contributions of selected American patriots throughout history

Identify selected American patriots

Match the names of selected American patriots to their patriotic actions

Define patriot

<u>Great Americans and Their Contributions</u>

Lesson Objectives

Able to describe and provide examples of noteworthy contributions of selected Americans throughout history

State the names of selected American contributors

Match the names of selected American contributors to their accomplishments $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

Define what it means to be a contributor

Recognize contributors in their own environment

Table D14. Marine Corps Citizenship Category - Civic Responsibilities

Volunteerism

Lesson Objectives

Identify the positive effects of volunteerism on American society Define volunteerism by identifying the three basic concepts that explain the meaning of the word

List services that cadets can provide the community

Produce a graphic representation of the number of hours cadets volunteer

Identify the benefits of volunteerism to the individual and the community

Develop a presentation in support of volunteerism

Getting Involved

Lesson Objectives

Participate in community, school, and public affairs events
Define community, school, and public affairs
Identify activities in community, school, and public affairs events
Develop a plan that will enable them to get involved in community, school, and public affairs events

Plan and Conduct Special Events

Lesson Objectives

Plan and conduct a community, school, and public affairs event Identify the categories of planning an event Create a checklist of planning activities

Describe successes and failures of event planning

Keeping Current with Current Events

Lesson Objectives

Participate in discussions about current events and relate events to their geographical locations

Define current events

Identify sources of information on current events

Participate in a current events discussion

Relate events to their geographical locations

Describe the place geography holds in current events discussions

Table D15. Marine Corps Citizenship Category - National Defense

Political Systems of Government

Lesson Objectives

Describe the different systems of government

Distinguish between various forms of political governments including democracy, republic, monarchy, theocracy, and totalitarian

Provide examples of various forms of political governments including democracy, republic, monarchy, theocracy, and totalitarian

Economic Systems of Government

Lesson Objectives

Describe the different systems of government

Explain the meanings of terms related to Capitalism, Communism, and Socialism

Demonstrate an understanding of the differences between Capitalism, Communism, and Socialism

Provide background information on the formation of Capitalism, Communism, and Socialism

Three Branches of Government

Lesson Objectives

Identify the three branches of government

Define "separation of powers"

Provide examples of "checks and balances"

Identify the roles of the Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary branches of the federal government

History of the U.S. Flag

Lesson Objectives

Explain the history of the United States Flag

Explain the significance of the stars, stripes and colors of the United States Flag

Identify the significant historical events in the history of the United States Flag

Explain the significance of the key figures involved in the development of the United States Flag

Table D15. Marine Corps Citizenship Category - National Defense Continued

The Great Seal of the United States

Lesson Objectives

Describe the significance of each part of the Great Seal of the United States

Recognize the symbols within the Great Seal

State what the symbols represent

Identify important dates in the history of the Great Seal

Name those responsible for the design of the Great Seal

State how the Great Seal is officially used

The United States Can Declare War and Maintain a Navy

Lesson Objectives

Understand the U.S. role in world affairs

State how a nation is given the right to declare war

Identify reasons for the creation and maintenance of the United States Navy $\,$

Define the reasons why nations, in general, declare war List the five declared wars of the United States and the reasons for the declarations of war

Congress and the President - Their Tug of "War"

Lesson Objectives

Explain and give an example of the unique relationship that allows the President to employ the U.S. Marine Corps without the consent of Congress

Explain the rationale underlying the founding fathers' desire to ensure the power to declare war rested in the hands of the Congress

Cite at least one example of a President asking Congress to declare war

Explain the purpose of the War Powers Act and the events that led to its passage by Congress

Explain the conditions of the War Powers Act that the President is required to meet whenever he introduces forces abroad into hostile situations

Cite at least two examples of situations during the 1980s in which the President used U.S. forces without a declaration of war by Congress

CAREER PLANNING

Table D16. Army Career Planning

Career Exploration Strategy

Lesson Objectives

- 1. Identify personal strengths and interests and link them to possible career paths
- 2. Explain the difference between a job and a career
- 3. Identify the steps in developing a career exploration strategy
- 4. Conduct career exploration using the technique identified
- 5. Identify ways in which effective career exploration relates to personal growth and career development

Career Development Portfolio

Lesson Objectives

- 1. Explain why developing and maintaining a career development portfolio is important
- 2. Create a personalized career development portfolio that contains documentation on educational development and career exploration and planning
- 3. Identify specific items of personal interest that best represent achievements and goals
- 4. Complete an employment application, self-analysis, resume, Personal Skills Map and a school-to-work checklist for your portfolio

<u>Civilian Career Opportunities</u>

Lesson Objectives

- 1. Identify jobs/careers of interest
- 2. Research specific career information
- 3. Determine qualifications and education/training necessary for desired career
- 4. Analyze future job trends

Military Career Opportunities

Lesson Objectives

- 1. Explain the difference between the three career paths available in the U.S. Armed Forces
- 2. Identify four ways to become a commissioned officer
- 3. Describe benefits provided to enlisted members of the military
- 4. Determine the purpose of the Selective Service
- 5. Relate the Military to your own career goals

College Preparation

Lesson Objectives

- 1. Examine whether college is right for you
- 2. Determine how careers and majors are related
- 3. Discuss different types of colleges
- 4. Describe the admissions process
- 5. List general admissions requirements
- 6. Explore ways to finance college
- 7. Identify educational institutions and majors that fit your needs
- 8. Create a plan of action and timeline to realize career goals

Choosing Your Path

Lesson Objectives

List the steps a student should take to decide what to study after high school.

Identify the steps a student should take when selecting a college or vocational school.

Summarize the benefits of higher education.

College Choice: It's Your Decision

Lesson Objectives

List the five questions that need "yes" answers when narrowing your choices of schools.

Explain nontraditional college systems.

Describe the term "distance learning."

State the advantages of attending a community college.

Describe the Community College of the Air Force.

Describe a vocational or trade school.

Explain the purpose of on-the-job training.

Getting Ready to Apply for College

Lesson Objectives

Describe 4-year colleges, 2-year colleges, and proprietary schools. Describe entrance/placement tests and the kinds of tests given for college credit.

Explain the purpose and importance of evaluating a school.

Describe off-campus courses.

Describe the different academic program levels.

State the purpose of a written essay.

Explain the college admission process.

Describe what to expect during a college interview.

Describe what a student should look for during a campus visit.

State the two major factors to consider when selecting a major.

Outline the month-by-month timetable for college bound students.

Funding Your Education

Lesson Objectives

Give examples of places to look for financial aid.

Describe the different types of financial aid.

Describe the steps involved in applying for financial aid.

Fill out necessary paperwork for student aid.

Describe the ROTC scholarship program.

Describe the eligibility criteria for federal student aid.

<u>Skills Inventory</u>

Lesson Objectives

Conduct a job search.

Describe what a skills inventory is and what it should contain.

Outline the job search process.

Describe sources to use to find employment.

The Job Application

Lesson Objectives

List five things to be concerned about when filling out an application. State five application "do's" and five application "don'ts."

Describe the kind of information included on a job application.

List steps to follow before listing someone as a reference.

Demonstrate the proper way to fill out a job application.

Preparing Your Resume

Lesson Objectives

Describe guidelines for preparing a resume.

Explain how to write an effective resume.

Give examples of the type of questions a good resume will answer for an employer.

List the key sections of the resume.

Describe the different resume formats.

List several guidelines for all types of resumes.

Describe four reasons for using a cover letter.

Prepare the cover letter work.

Prepare a resume.

Interviewing Techniques

Lesson Objectives

List several sample interview questions.

Give examples of questions you might ask an employer.

Distinguish between proper and improper attire for the job interview.

Summarize the use of proper interviewing techniques.

Your Career Path

Lesson Objectives

Distinguish between a career and a job.

Describe ways to determine what career choice to make.

List the top 30 occupations in the United States through the year 2005.

Differentiate between projected employment growth and declining occupations.

Identify several primary career factors.

Describe how experience impacts occupations.

Model what employers look for in employees.

Select several careers for the 21st century.

Federal Government Employment

Lesson Objectives

State the function of the Officer of Personnel Management (OPM).

Describe ways agencies fill vacancies.

Describe the Veterans Readjustment Appointment (VRA) program.

Describe the Student Educational Employment Program (SEEP).

Outline the resume route to federal employment.

Fill out an application or resume.

List several benefits of civil service employment.

Write a resume seeking employment with the federal government.

Introduction to Military Career Paths

Lesson Objectives

List the prerequisites to entering the Air Force as an enlisted member. List examples of the types of training one can receive in the military. List the 12 occupational groups for enlisted personnel.

Describe educational opportunities available in the military to enlisted personnel.

Describe the Air Force "Bootstrap" program.

List the general qualification requirements for military officers.

Describe the main four pathways to becoming a commissioned officer.

Describe the difference between the enlisted and the officer areas of responsibility.

List the educational opportunities available to Air Force officers. List Air Force officer occupations.

Identify the rank structure of the enlisted force and officer force.

Careers in the Aerospace Industry

Lesson Objectives

Define the term aerospace.

Describe the education and training required by several career fields in aerospace.

State the functions of NASA.

List various career opportunities in the aerospace industry.

List various aerospace jobs and salary ranges.

Describe the ten major classifications of NASA's aerospace technology system.

List several of NASA's technical support positions.

Describe NASA's astronaut selection and training program.

Identify the kind of work the members of the various aerospace teams perform.

List the subjects in high school that will help one prepare for a career in aerospace.

Other Careers in the Aerospace Industry

Lesson Objectives

Identify the role FAA plays in the aerospace industry.

List the major functions of the FAA.

Identify the career opportunities the FAA offers.

List some of the requirements for entering certain jobs.

List other professional jobs within the FAA.

State the role of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

State the role of the National Weather Service (NWS).

Table D18. Navy Career Planning

Career Planning

Lesson Objectives

Cite individual short-term, mid-term and long-term goals for the future Understand how a school transcript can be used for admittance to college, scholarships, and job training

Cite good study habits

Learn where to study and when to study

Discuss how study methods assist the individual in learning how to study

Discuss how to best prepare to take tests and exams

Cite traits of a successful student

Discuss when to make career choices

Discuss some advantages of enlistment in the Navy

Discuss the eligibility requirements for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy

Cite the benefits of the NROTC college scholarship program

Table D19. Marine Corps Career Planning

Introduction to Career Preparation - The Portfolio

Lesson Objectives

Create and maintain a career portfolio

Describe a portfolio

Explain why creating and maintaining a career portfolio is important Identify portfolio items

Create a personalized career portfolio

The Job Application and Interview

Lesson Objectives

Complete a job application and participate in a mock job interview Explain why filling out a job application properly is important

Identify job application items

Complete a job application

Understand the do's and don'ts of interviewing for a job

Understand why it is important to become successful at interviewing Participate in a job interview

College Preparation

Lesson Objectives

Complete a college application and know what factors to consider in selecting a college

Examine whether college is right for them

Determine how careers and majors are related

Discuss different types of colleges

List general admission requirements

Explore ways to finance college

Identify educational institutions and majors that fit their needs

Behavior in the Workplace

Lesson Objectives

Explain professional behavior in the workplace Define professional behavior Describe professional behavior in the workplace

Resume

Lesson Objectives

Write a resume

Define the purpose of a resume.

Name the basic sections of a resume.

Write a resume

Community Service Careers

Lesson Objectives

Identify community service occupations that offer a career path Define community services

Identify community service occupations

Relate community service occupations to their own career goals

State and Federal Careers

Lesson Objectives

Identify state and federal service career opportunities

Identify state career opportunities

Identify federal career opportunities

Relate state and federal career opportunities to their own career goals

Military Service Benefits

Lesson Objectives

Describe military service benefits

Explain the meaning of military service

Describe military service benefits

Marine Enlisted Career Progression

Lesson Objectives

Understand the requirements for enlisting the U.S. Armed Forces Identify basic qualifications and requirements to enlist in the Marine Corps

Identify Marine Corps enlisted occupational fields Relate the military to your own career goals

Marine Officer Career Progression

Lesson Objectives

Understand the requirements for becoming a Marine Corps officer Identify basic qualifications to become a Marine Corps officer Explain the main pathways to becoming a Marine Corps officer Relate becoming a Marine Corps officer to your own career goals

Selective Service System Lesson Objectives

Explain the Selective Service registration requirements
Explain the purpose for the Selective Service System
Describe how to register for the Selective Service
Explain when to register for the Selective Service

ASVAB Test

Lesson Objectives

Prepare for the ASVAB test Explain what ASVAB means Identify purposes for the ASVAB

WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Table D20. Army Written and Oral Communications

The Communication Process

Lesson Objectives

Apply the communication model to interpersonal interactions
Differentiate between verbal and nonverbal means of communication and
use each appropriately

Determine how to avoid mixed messages

Discuss communication styles and techniques as they relate to Winning Colors

Evaluate personal communication style

Becoming a Better Writer

Lesson Objectives

Examine your own writing skills

Determine situations where writing is an appropriate form of communication

Communicate using a variety of writing techniques

Determine how you can use writing to express needs

Outline and effectively organize writing assignments using the presented techniques

Becoming a Better Listener

Lesson Objectives

Identify four tips to improve effective listening skills

Explain how barriers prevent effective listening

Compile an individual list of trigger words

Develop role-plays that teach effective listening skills to others

Creating Better Speeches

Lesson Objectives

Create speech introductions, which include an attention getter Differentiate between types of speeches and the occasions, which require each

Analyze speeches for content and delivery

Practice speaking

Becoming a Better Speaker

Lesson Objectives

Discuss how ineffective speakers can improve their speech making Strategize to improve speaking ability by avoiding common mistakes Develop coping strategies for stressful speaking situations Provide constructive feedback to speakers

Communicating in Groups

Lesson Objectives

Identify the elements in the communication process

Create a case study that highlights a topic unique to small group communication

Apply knowledge of small group communication process to the analysis of a piece of literature or media

Roles in Group Communication

Lesson Objectives

Define roles adopted by individuals in groups

Describe types of behaviors individuals exhibit within group

interactions and analyze cadet's personal behavioral tendencies within group interactions

Practice adopting roles that differ from cadet's own tendencies

Table D21. Air Force Written and Oral Communications

Communication Foundations

Lesson Objectives

Define the term communication.

Explain the purpose of communication.

List the elements of communication.

List the types of communication.

Effective Writing

Lesson Objectives

Edit a paragraph.

Define what is a sentence.

Identify the most common grammatical errors in writing.

Describe how to improve the clarity of your writing.

Write sentences and paragraphs.

List the two functions of the topic sentence.

List the easiest way to find the topic of a paragraph.

Write an essay using effective writing skills.

Critique compositions.

Effective Speaking

Lesson Objectives

Describe the types of speaking modes.

List the three basic purposes of a speech.

Describe the general kinds of responses desired from the audience after a speech is delivered.

Describe the four common methods for a presentation.

Describe the verbal techniques that enhance a speaker's delivery.

List the non-verbal techniques that can give emphasis to a speech.

Give a speech using effective speaking techniques.

Develop a speech.

Present a speech.

Critique speeches of other students.

Listening Effectively

Lesson Objectives

Define the term listening.

List the four elements of the listening process.

Describe the different types of listening.

Explain the three key factors related to informative listening.

Explain the three behaviors key to effective relationship listening.

Explain the three factors of appreciative and discriminative listening.

Explain how to be an effective listener.

The Basics of Effective Communication

Lesson Objectives

Explain that clear communications are a necessity for an effective organization

Explain that there are many basics involved in effective communication, among which are audibility, articulation, spelling, and grammar Explain that when the reasons for orders are not apparent, the likelihood for them disregarded increases

Explain that when they talk to people, good communicators look for signs that their communication is received

Explain that communications must be tailored to the audience's level of understanding

Explain that in all good organizations members are kept continuously informed

Explain that good leaders maintain contact with their people, and remain available and visible

Producing Effective Oral and Written Communication

Lesson Objectives

Explain the importance of effective communication in the military Explain the five basic principles of effective communication

Explain that the sender of a message has the responsibility of ensuring that what he/she says is expressed in terms the receiver will understand

Explain the six qualities that should be checked upon completion of a first draft of a written communication

Explain that to be effective in today's military, a leader must become an accomplished speaker

Explain the five traits of a good speaker

Determining the Purpose and Audience for the Message

Lesson Objectives

Explain that before issuing an order, a leader must have a clear idea of the mission and what must be communicated to whom

Explain that an order must be understood by the lowest level tasked with carrying out the mission or objective

Explain that there is a difference between the way seniors and juniors react to communications

Getting the Message Across

Lesson Objectives

Explain that the successful communicator understands the differences in people and how they respond

Explain that there are two barriers that can affect communications—the sender or speaker, and the receiver or listener

Explain that both the text and the overtones associated with messages are important

Table D22. Navy Written and Oral Communications Continued

Communication: A Two-way Exchange of Information

Lesson Objectives

Explain that communication can take place only if there is a two-way exchange of information

Explain that the ability to receive feedback is an essential element in any communication system

Explain that sharing information means giving power

Explain that listening requires sensitivity, intelligence, understanding, and common sense

Explain that these is five criteria for effective listening
On the Receiving End of Effective Communication

Lesson Objectives

Explain that communication can be thought of as a teaching/learning process

Explain that the sender of a message must ensure that the message being sent is important to the receiver and will be of help and value to him/her

Explain that the ability to convey messages from one person to another is dependent on attitude as well as physical presence

Explain the five principles that help increase the accuracy of messages Explain what a receiver should do who receives a message that does not seem to have any relevance to him or her

Setting the Example: One Form of Communicating

Lesson Objectives

Explain that one of the foremost responsibilities of a leader is to serve as the example or model for followers

Explain that all good leaders act on what they say

Explain that there are two barriers to effective communication on the part of the follower

Explain that when, where, and how a leader says or does something makes a difference in the way it is interpreted

Communications as a Component of Planning

Lesson Objectives

Explain that the process of planning is often more valuable than the plan itself, and can be viewed as a communication exercise

Explain that often the leader can use organizational objectives to establish individual objectives

Explain that following up on plans and objectives is a necessary part of discipline

Explain that when messages will have a major effect on plans, the originator should ask for acknowledgement

Table D22. Navy Written and Oral Communications Continued

Written Communications

Lesson Objectives

Explain when written orders should be used

Explain the characteristics of written orders

Explain the do's and don'ts of when to use written orders and instructions

Determining the Purpose and Audience for the Message

Lesson Objectives

Explain the purpose and importance of oral orders

Explain the three criteria that good orders meet

Explain the four situations that are particularly well suited for using oral orders

Explain that the key to successful verbal orders is for the people involved to know and to have worked with each other

Avoiding Communication Pitfalls

Lesson Objectives

Explain that the terminology of communications with subordinates must be clear and explicit

Explain that if an explanation or background is necessary for proper execution, this should be provided

Explain that orders should be well organized

Explain that priority of accomplishment must be considered when issuing orders

Explain that the leader should avoid giving false information

Explain that a leader should check for distortion of a message as it passes down the chain of command

Explain that the leader should treat subordinates as the leader would like to be treated by his or her seniors

Table D23. Marine Corps Written and Oral Communications

Effective Study Skills: Note Taking and SQ3R

Lesson Objectives

Explain and demonstrate effective study skills

Apply note taking tips and strategies to textbook and/or reference materials

Demonstrate the ability to create several types of notes, including the summary note, the thesis note, the critical note and the question note Demonstrate the ability to use SQ3R as a textbook reading/study strategy

Communicating Effectively through Writing

Lesson Objectives

Make an oral presentation

Describe the communication process

Identify elements of communication

Recognize the relationship between effective writing and effective communication

State the importance of a topic sentence within a paragraph

Recognize common categories of errors in writing

Becoming a Better Listener

Lesson Objectives

Explain and demonstrate effective listening skills

Name the parts of the listening process

Compile a list of barriers to effective listening skills

Explain how barriers prevent effective listening

Identify four tips to improve effective listening skills

Develop skits to teach effective listening skills to others

Becoming a Better Speaker

Lesson Objectives

Explain and demonstrate effective speaking skills

Identify strategies for coping with public speaking nervousness

Distinguish between the six major categories of speeches

State the purpose of giving a good impromptu speech

Name the benefits of impromptu speeches

Indicate the techniques used in preparing for impromptu speaking

Preparing and Giving Speeches

Lesson Objectives

Make an oral presentation

State the importance of an audience analysis

Identify parts of an oral presentation

Define a thesis statement

Write an introduction for an oral presentation

Research a selected topic using a variety of resources

Create an outline for an oral presentation

Make an oral presentation

Table D23. Marine Corps Written and Oral Communications Continued

Learn Effective Writing Skills

Lesson Objectives

Explain and demonstrate effective writing skills

Learn how to identify a statement of purpose for their writing

State the importance of an audience analysis

Understand the importance of conducting research

Learn methods to support their ideas in writing

Develop organizational strategies for writing

Understand the importance of creating an outline to aid in the writing process

Learn the importance of editing and getting feedback

Organize a paragraph

Understand the parts of a sentence, and how they work together to form a complete thought

Preparing and Teaching a Lesson

Lesson Objectives

Prepare and teach a period of instruction

State the five critical elements in preparing to teach

Identify the three parts of a learning objective

Describe the use of training aids in instruction

State the eight tips for lesson planning

Identify the four phases of a lesson plan and the three components of each phase

Name at least three learning activities for each phase

Identify several teaching methods and when each is used

Define "Cooperative Learning Strategy"

Writing a Research Paper

Lesson Objectives

Write a formal research paper

Select and limit a topic for a research paper

Write a thesis statement

Develop an outline for a research paper

Conduct research for a paper

Write endnotes and bibliographic entries

Complete all parts of a formal research paper

APPENDIX E - HEALTH AND WELLNESS SUBJECTS LESSON OBJECTIVES⁶⁴

HEALTH AND WELLNESS, FIRST AID, AND SUBSTANCE USE AND PREVENTION SUBJECTS

Table E1. Army Health and Wellness

Choosing the Right Exercise Program for You Lesson Objectives

Compare the benefits of aerobic, anaerobic, isometric, and isotonic exercise

Classify exercises as aerobic, anaerobic, isometric, and isotonic Define current and desired state for healthy lifestyle

List five benefits of regular exercise

Identify attitudes and actions that help you stick with an exercise program

Describe the three parts that should make up every exercise program Develop a plan to reach your desired state for a healthy lifestyle

You are What You Eat

Lesson Objectives

Explain how calories consumed versus calories used affects body weight Identify the 6 food groups and servings on the food guide pyramid Identify sources and benefits of fiber in your diet

Describe the importance of water to the body

Describe the possible effects of a diet high in fat and cholesterol Explain why salt, sugar, and caffeine should be used in moderation

Nutrition - Nourishing Your Body

Lesson Objectives

Identify the 6 nutrients your body requires and what each nutrient provides for a high quality/healthy lifestyle

Explain the difference between simple and complex carbohydrates and state an example of each

Identify the vital roles that fats and cholesterol play in body functioning

Compare saturated and unsaturated fats

List ways to reduce cholesterol levels

Describe how vitamins differ from carbohydrates, fats, and proteins Identify sources and functions of vitamins and minerals

Describe the three parts that should make up every exercise program Identify functions of water in the body and the amount of water that should be consumed daily

Dietary Guidelines

Lesson Objectives

Identify the 9 NAS dietary goals and ways t achieve them
Identify factors that affect the nutritional requirements of
individuals at various life stages
Identify signs and symptoms of anorexia nervosa and bulimia

Identify signs and symptoms of anorexia nervosa and bulimia Examine varying viewpoints on vitamin and mineral supplement usage

 $^{^{64}}$ The lesson objectives contained in the following tables were extracted from the sources listed in Appendix A.

Table E1. Army Health and Wellness Continued

Controlling Fat

Lesson Objectives

Identify 5 health problems that an obese or overfat person is at greater risk of getting

Identify tendencies that encourage the accumulation of fat
Define current and desired state for healthy lifestyle
State 4 steps that can lead to a lean body fat content
State the relationship of food intake and physical activity to weight
control

Taking Care of Yourself

Lesson Objectives

Recognize the benefits of maintaining good hygiene habits Explain how to keep clean in field conditions

Explain the correlation between physical fitness and hygiene

Describe ways to get adequate sleep/rest in unfamiliar places and to remain awake/alert, when necessary, in field situations

Recognize stress-reducing techniques

Identify possible results of poor sanitation

Detail procedures for 4 methods of disinfecting water

Explain how to guard against food poisoning and the spread of germs through waste

Understanding and Controlling Stress

Lesson Objectives

Identify ways in which stress and anxiety can be both beneficial and

Identify/recognize the physical and psychological effects of stress Identify/recognize common causes of stress in young people as well as causes of stress in your own life

Practice prevention of stress overload including relaxation and anger management techniques

Identify/practice leadership strategies that promote healthy stress levels within a group

Identify/recognize causes and symptoms of depression and anxiety and positive ways to deal with them

Ready, Go...Crossing the Finish Line - Year 1, 2, 3, 4

Lesson Objectives

Define the Presidential Physical Fitness Program

Relate the Presidential Physical Fitness Program to Cadet Challenge Identify components of the five events within Cadet Challenge

Identify the proper techniques for each of the events within Cadet Challenge

Practice improving your scores

Recognize scores necessary to Achieve the Presidential Physical Fitness Award

Table E2. Army First Aid

The Need for First Aid/Your Response

Lesson Objectives

Identify the need for knowing how to perform first aid Define first aid

Explain the significance of the Good Samaritan law Identify the steps for first aid intervention List the questions that 911 will ask Identify the steps for checking the ABCDs

The First Life-Saving Steps

Lesson Objectives

Describe how to perform rescue breathing
Identify the steps for performing CPR
Explain how CPR can keep a victim's heart and brain alive
Identify the steps for performing the Heimlich Maneuver

Controlling Bleeding

Lesson Objectives

Identify the three types of bleeding
Identify the best way to control bleeding in most cases
Demonstrate how to control bleeding to extremities using direct
pressure, pressure points, and a tourniquet
Describe how to clean wounds in order to prevent infections

Treating for Shock and Immobilizing Fractures

Lesson Objectives

Explain causes and effects of shock Identify signs of shock

Demonstrate how to treat for shock

Identify fractures as closed or open

Demonstrate procedures for immobilizing fractures using splints and slings

Distinguish between sprains and strains

Explain how to prevent chemical burns

First Aid for Burns

Lesson Objectives

Identify the degrees of burns and their characteristics

Demonstrate how to treat first-, second-, and third-degree heat burns

Explain how to prevent heat burns

Demonstrate how to treat electrical burns

Explain how to prevent electrical burns

Demonstrate how to treat chemical burns to the skin and eyes

First Aid for Poisons, Wounds, and Bruises

Lesson Objectives

Recognize causes and symptoms of poisoning Demonstrate how to treat for poisons Identify the four types of wounds Demonstrate how to treat minor wounds and bruises

Table E2. Army First Aid Continued

Heat Injuries

Lesson Objectives

Explain the cause and effect of heat injuries
Describe factors to consider in hot weather situations
Identify the three types of heat injuries and their symptoms
Demonstrate how to treat heat cramps
Demonstrate how to treat heat exhaustion
Demonstrate how to treat heatstroke
Explain how to treat heat injuries

Cold Weather Injuries Lesson Objectives

Describe factors to consider in cold weather situations
Explain causes and effects of cold weather injuries
Identify types of cold weather injuries and their symptoms
Demonstrate how to treat frostbite, immersion foot/trench foot,
hypothermia and snow blindness

Explain how to prevent cold weather injuries

Bites, Stings, and Poisonous Hazards

Lesson Objectives

Identify types of venom
Identify types of snakes and the symptoms of their bites
Explain how to prevent snake bites
List possible results of human and animal bites
Identify symptoms of insect bites and stings
Explain how to prevent insect bites and stings
Types of poisonous plants and possible reactions to contact with them
Explain how to treat for contact with poisonous plants
Explain how to prevent exposure to poisonous plants

Commonly Abused Substances and Their Use

Lesson Objectives

Identify commonly abused substances

Recognize the difference between drug use, misuse, and abuse
Describe reasons why people might use, misuse, and abuse drugs
Identify legal (medical) uses of commonly abused drugs
Identify how commonly abused drugs are taken into the body

Drugs - Use and Effect Lesson Objectives

Identify six types of drugs to include stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, narcotics, designer drugs, and inhalants
Recognize that drugs affect the natural state of the body
Recognize the risks associated with various drugs
Identify where and how various drugs affect the body
Describe your concern about the physical effects of drugs

Tobacco - Use and Effect

Lesson Objectives

Define the terms Stimulant, Dependency, and Nicotine Describe ways that people use tobacco products

Identify the three major components of tobacco and what they do to the human body

Identify short- and long-term effects of tobacco use on the human body Identify risks associated with second-hand smoke

Alcohol - Use and Effect

Lesson Objectives

State/Recall the definition for the terms depressant and alcohol Describe ways people use alcohol products

Identify short- and long-term effects of alcohol consumption and abuse on the human body

List five factors that influence the effect alcohol has on an individual

Making Critical Decisions About Substances

Lesson Objectives

Weigh the external and internal factors that influence decisions about substance abuse

Apply the F-I-N-D-S Decision Process: Figure out the options, Identify the options, Name pros and cons of each choice, Decide which is the best choice, then act on it

Employ pre-deciding techniques as a substance abuse prevention strategy
Substances Abuse Intervention

Lesson Objectives

Identify two kinds of intervention - interpersonal and Enforcement Recognize signs of substance abuse

Describe why people abuse substances and ways to remain drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free

Identify ways to approach/help someone you suspect has a drug problem Identify two intervention approaches used by law enforcement

Substances Abuse Prevention

Lesson Objectives

Distinguish agencies within your school/local community that are involved in fighting substance abuse

Recognize ways you can aid in the prevention of substance abuse

Keeping Yourself and Others Well

Lesson Objectives

Define physical fitness and nutrition.

Explain the importance of physical fitness and weight control.

Identify key benefits for maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Define term drug abuse.

Explain Air Force policies on alcohol and drug abuse.

Explain Air Force disciplinary actions for alcohol and drug abusers.

Describe long-term effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

Explain what can be done to stop drug abuse.

List organizations that provide free help to families with alcohol-related problems.

Define the terms tobacco and nicotine.

State long-term effects of tobacco use on the body.

Practice good wellness and first aid techniques.

Develop a wellness plan for yourself.

Exercise regularly.

Helping Others Stay Well

Lesson Objectives

Describe first aid treatment for common emergencies.

Practice first aid treatments for minor injuries.

Describe first aid treatment for burns, scalds, and sunburns.

Describe first aid treatment for bites and stings.

Describe first aid treatment for injuries resulting from disasters.

Describe how to transport an injured person.

List the kinds of supplies to be kept in a first aid kit for home and automobile.

Describe basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques.

Role-play treatment techniques for a severe accident.

Health Education

Lesson Objectives

Explain and become familiar with the fundamentals of human growth and development

Explain and become familiar with principles of health hygiene

Explain and become aware of the dangers of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use and abuse

Physical Fitness and Exercise

Lesson Objectives

Explain the principles associated with the term fitness $% \left(x\right) =\left(x\right) +\left(x\right)$

Explain the principles associated with physical fitness

Explain the principles of a sound exercise program

Explain the principles for the prevention of heat stress and dehydration

Physical Fitness Exercises and Qualifying Minimums

Lesson Objectives

Demonstrate the ability to perform physical fitness exercises correctly

Explain the requirements of the physical fitness test

Explain the physical fitness test procedures

Explain the scoring of the physical fitness test

Introduction to First Aid

Lesson Objectives

Gain familiarity with the fundamentals of first aid

Describe first aid for maintenance of basic life support

Describe basic first aid for bleeding and other circulatory problems

Describe basic first aid for shock

Describe basic first aid for soft tissue injuries

Describe basic first aid for injuries to bones and joints

Describe injuries and basic first aid for exposure to temperature

 ${\tt extremes}$

Describe basic first aid for poisoning

Describe basic emergency transport methods

Describe first aid for common medical emergencies

Physical Fitness Training-The Daily Sixteen

Lesson Objectives

Plan and conduct a physical fitness training session.

State the five basic goals of exercise

Identify the four components of physical fitness that must be developed in a good training program

Explain the differences among the three phases in the conditioning process: preparatory, conditioning and maintenance

Explain the importance of the warm-up and cool-down periods as essential parts of any exercise program

Define aerobic or endurance training and identify its benefits

Define isometric or resistance training and identify its benefits

Define flexibility training and identify its benefits

Demonstrate the 9 stretching exercises that make up part of the Daily Sixteen

Demonstrate the 7 conditioning exercises that make up part of the Daily Sixteen

The National Youth Physical Fitness Program

Lesson Objectives

Plan and conduct a physical fitness test

Demonstrate, over time, improved abdominal muscle strength by increasing the number of repetitions of sit-ups completed within a two-minute time period

Demonstrate, over time, improved upper body strength by increasing the number of repetitions of push-ups completed within a two-minute time period

Demonstrate, over time, improved upper body strength by increasing the number of repetitions of pulls-ups completed

Demonstrate, over time, increased leg strength by increasing the distance measured in the completion of three successful attempts of the standing long jump within a three-minute time limit.

Demonstrate, over time, increased agility, speed and endurance by decreasing the recorded time in the 300-yard shuttle run

You Are What You Eat Lesson Objectives

Identify the five major food groups

Explain how calories consumed versus calories used affects body weight Identify the five major food groups and servings on the Food Guide Pyramid

Identify sources and benefits of fiber in your diet

Describe the importance of water to the body

Describe the possible effects of a diet high in fat and cholesterol Explain why salt, sugar, and caffeine should be used in moderation

Nourishing Your Body Lesson Objectives

Explain the relationship between nutrition and peak performance Identify the 6 nutrients your body requires, the good sources of these nutrients, and what each nutrient provides for a high quality, healthy lifestyle

Determine healthy choices for meals for one day

Describe the diet athletes should follow to ensure peak performance Explain how to use the Nutrition Facts label found on most food items

Personal Hygiene

Lesson Objectives

Explain the requirements for positive personal hygiene Explain the reasons for daily bathing or showering

Identify the causes of body odor, the difference between deodorants and antiperspirants, and how using soap and a deodorant or antiperspirant eliminates body odor

Explain why hand washing is so important and how to effectively wash your hands

Describe how to properly care for your fingernails and toenails Identify the key features of shampoos and conditioners and why it is important to use these products on a regular basis

Explain the requirements for personal and professional care of your teeth and mouth

Identify the key features and advantages of various toothbrushes and toothpastes

Identify the key features and advantages of various types of dental floss and mouthwashes

Describe how to properly care for your feet and what to do if you suspect you may have athlete's foot

Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Lesson Objectives

Identify the warning signs of potential suicide and where to seek assistance. Cadets will be able to:

Identify the warning signs of potential suicide.

Identify the risk factors associated with suicide.

Describe the factors that protect young people from considering suicide.

Describe the actions you can take if you suspect someone you know may be considering suicide

Identify appropriate interventions you can use after a suicide attempt Describe coping strategies to use after experiencing the loss of a loved one from suicide

Managing Your Stress Lesson Objectives

Identify/practice coping skills for managing stress

Identify ways in which stress and anxiety can be both beneficial and

Identify the physical and psychological effects of stress

Identify common causes of stress in young people as well as causes of stress in your own life

Practice prevention of stress overload including relaxation and anger management techniques

Identify/practice leadership strategies that promote healthy stress levels within a group

Identify causes and symptoms of depression and anxiety and positive ways to deal with them

Table E7. Marine Corps Substance Use and Prevention

Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse

Lesson Objectives

Explain the health risks, social consequences, and the warning signs of drug and alcohol abuse

Identify the medical uses of various drugs (amphetamines, methamphetamines, barbiturates, inhalants, and rohypnol.)

Identify the warning signs of drug abuse

Identify the effects of the abusive use of various drugs on the human body

Identify the effects of alcohol consumption and abuse on the human body Recognize the health risks associated with the abuse of alcohol and various drugs

Identify the social consequences of drug and alcohol abuse

Drug and Alcohol, Prevention and Intervention

Lesson Objectives

Explain prevention and intervention of drug and alcohol abuse Identify the internal and external pressures teenagers face Explain ways to handle or resist internal and external pressures teenagers face

Describe effective prevention techniques employed by national, school-and/or community-based programs focused on substance abuse Describe at least one national substance abuse prevention organization, its purpose, programs or activities, and effectiveness Explain the guidelines to follow in planning what to do to help a friend who may have a substance abuse problem

Tobacco-Use and Effects

Lesson Objectives

Explain the health risks of tobacco use

Define the terms Stimulant, Dependency, and Nicotine

Describe ways that people use tobacco products

Identify the three major components of tobacco and what they do to the human body

Identify short- and long-term effects of tobacco use on the human body Identify risks associated with secondhand smoke

Table E8. Marine Corps First Aid

The Four Life-Saving Steps

Lesson Objectives

Explain how to use the four life-saving steps of First Aid Describe how to perform rescue breathing Explain how to CPR can keep a victim's heart and brain alive Identify the steps for performing the Heimlich Maneuver Describe how to control external bleeding Explain the treatment for shock

Heat Injuries

Lesson Objectives

Explain heat sickness prevention/treatment as well as training as a team

Explain the cause and effect of heat injuries
Describe factors to consider in hot weather situations
Identify the three types of heat injuries and their symptoms
Demonstrate how to treat heat cramps
Demonstrate how to treat heat exhaustion
Demonstrate how to treat heatstroke
Explain how to prevent heat injuries

Treatment of Cold Weather Injuries

Lesson Objectives

Explain how to prevent or treat cold weather injuries

Describe factors to consider in cold weather situations

Explain causes and effects of cold weather injuries

Demonstrate how to treat frostbite, immersion foot/trench foot,
hypothermia, and snow blindness

Explain how to prevent cold weather injuries

SURVIVAL TRAINING

Table E9. Air Force Survival Training

Survival Preparedness

Lesson Objectives

Define survival preparedness.

Identify several items a survival pattern must include.

Define the letters in the keyword survival.

Conditions Affecting Survival

Lesson Objectives

Identify the three basic conditions that affect every survival situation.

Identify the basic components of all environments.

Identify a few examples of landforms, which describe terrain.

Identify the three primary elements of the survivor's mission.

Name the two basic life forms.

Describe the primary factors, which constitute the survivor's condition. State the most important psychological tool that will affect the outcome of a survival condition.

Describe the crisis and the coping phases.

The Survivor's Needs

Lesson Objectives

List the four basic needs of a survivor.

List the components of maintaining life.

Describe the survivor's primary defense against the effects of the environment.

Describe why nutrition is important to a survivor.

Describe the survivor's food crises.

Describe why prevention, self-aid, and psychological health are important to a survivor.

List the basic tasks confronting the survivor when faced with the need to return.

Describe how a survivor can effectively aid in recovery.

List the factors the survivor must weigh when faced with the need to travel against capabilities and/or safety.

Psychological Aspects of Survival

Lesson Objectives

List the positive benefits of stress.

List ten common signs of distress.

Define the term fatigue.

Describe two critical threats to a successful survival.

Describe why comfort is not a survivor's greatest need.

Describe the survival stresses.

Define the term aversion.

List several tasks that can be done in spite of fatigue.

Describe the natural reactions.

List seven ways a survivor can prepare to rule over natural reactions and stresses common to survival.

The Will to Survive

Lesson Objectives

Define the will to survive.

Describe how the will to survive can overcome most hardships.

Describe the importance of overcoming stress.

Describe what occurs during the crisis period.

Explain the actions of the survivor during the coping period.

Identify the most important element of the will to survive.

List four physical and psychological discomforts a survivor will encounter.

State why overcoming fear is important to a survivor.

Identify one of the survivor's key assets.

Basic Survival Medicine

Lesson Objectives

List some of the most important frequent injuries.

Describe the procedures and expedients that survival medicine encompasses.

State what is essential to prevent infection in a survival situation.

Describe ways a survivor can take a bath when water is in short supply.

Describe how to care for the mouth and teeth.

Explain how to take care for the feet.

Explain why rest is important to a survivor.

List the rules for avoiding illness.

Describe what could cause breathing problems.

Describe how to control external bleeding.

Define the term gangrene.

Summarize how to treat injured persons suffering from shock.

Describe some ways to control or limit pain.

Describe two types of fractures.

Describe how to treat skin diseases and ailments.

List bites and stings a survivor may encounter.

Describe vital and environmental injuries.

Plants for Medicine Lesson Objectives

Define poultice and decoction.

Describe treatments for fevers, colds, and sore throats.

List some plants that can be used to make tea.

List three plants used to make dyes.

State how the survivor can make antiseptics.

List uses of expressed juice.

Describe how to treat diarrhea, aches, pains, gas, and sprains.

Describe how to treat hemorrhoids, constipation, worms or intestinal parasites.

Identify some harmful plants to avoid.

Proper Body Temperature

Lesson Objectives

List the factors causing changes in the body core temperature.

Describe the result of exposure to extreme temperatures.

Describe the effects of wind on the body.

Describe the effects of moisture on the body.

List five ways body heat can be transferred.

Define radiation, conduction, convection, and evaporation.

Clothing

Lesson Objectives

Explain how clothing provides protection in snow or ice climates, dry climates, and from physical injuries.

Describe materials that clothing is made from which would help in a survival situation.

Describe the layering system.

List two types of insulation.

Define the term metabolic.

Define the term CLo factor.

Define the term "COLDER."

Describe the importance of rain gear.

Describe how clothing should be worn in snow and ice areas.

List three recommendations for care of footgear.

Describe how clothing should be worn in the summer artic.

Define anti-exposure assemblies.

Identify several ways a survivor can be protected in warm oceans.

Identify several ways to survive in tropical and dry climates.

Shelters

Lesson Objectives

Define the term shelter.

List and describe five things a survivor should consider when selecting a shelter site.

Define an immediate action shelter.

List the four steps required to build a shelter.

Define precipitation.

Describe how to construct an A-frame shelter.

Describe how to construct a poncho lean-to shelter.

Describe how to construct a nine-pole, three-pole, one-pole, and no-pole tepee.

Identify five shelters constructed for tropical areas.

Identify five shelters constructed for dry climates.

Give examples of materials used to build desert shelters.

Describe the two types of snow and ice environments, which may require special characteristics or building principles before survivors have adequate shelter.

Describe shelter living in the snow and ice areas.

Describe how a raft can provide some protection for a survivor on the open sea.

Firecraft

Lesson Objectives

List the three essential elements of a fire.

Give some examples of tinders and kindling.

Describe four recommended fuel sources.

Demonstrate how to prepare a fire site.

Describe five primitive and modern methods to light a fire.

Define the terms coniferous and deciduous.

List and describe ten methods for laying a fire.

Demonstrate some methods for laying a fire.

List some useful Firecraft hints.

Practice safety techniques when using fire.

Equipment

Lesson Objectives

Prepare a survival kit.

Identify some items that should be in a survival kit.

State the survivor's most valuable tool in a survival situation.

List some examples of tools and equipment that could make your life much easier in specific situations.

Practice using survivor's most important signaling techniques.

List the three basic types of clubs.

List three things a survivor could use to make a knife.

Describe how a survivor could use a throwing stick.

Describe how a survivor can improvise a sleeping bag.

Define the terms bend, bight, hitch, knot, line, loop, rope, and turn.

Make four knots used at the end of a rope.

List four knots used for joining two ropes.

Demonstrate two ways to tie a knot joining two ropes.

List eight knots used for making loops.

Demonstrate two ways to tie a knot to make a loop.

State how a half hitch, a timber hitch, and a clove hitch are used.

Make a half hitch, a timber hitch, and a clove hitch.

State the best natural material for lashing small objects.

List three types of lashings.

List four qualities a material must have to be suitable for making a rope.

Describe the three-plait braid, the flat four-strand braid, and the broad braid.

Food

Lesson Objectives

Prepare foods to eat during a survival situation.

Define basal metabolism.

List three major constituents of foods.

Give some examples of carbohydrates.

Give some sources of fats.

Define the term complete protein.

Give some examples of incomplete protein.

Identify where some complete protein can be found.

Define carnivores and herbivores.

Define diurnal and nocturnal.

List the five basic methods of hunting.

Describe nine categories of animals that can be used as food.

List three important things a survivor must do to be effective with any type of trap or snare.

Demonstrate how to immobilize or trap animals.

List six methods a survivor can use to catch fish.

Describe how to improve fishhooks.

Identify ten traps and snares.

Demonstrate techniques for cooking animal food.

Describe how to preserve animal food.

Survival Use of Plants

Lesson Objectives

List three factors that help survivors identify plants.

Prepare plants food to eat.

List the basic leaf margins.

Describe the basic types of root structures.

State why plants are valuable sources of food.

List the general rules used when selecting an unknown plant as a possible food source.

Define leach.

Describe three types of underground parts.

List and describe four types of shoots and leaves.

Identify two types of fruits.

List some plants with edible seeds and grains.

Define gum and resin.

Identify some plant life found in dry, tropical, and snow and ice climates.

Identify food found on open seas.

Table E9. Air Force Survival Training Continued

Mater Lesson Objectives

State why water is one of the survivor's most urgent needs.

List two ways insensible water occurs.

List four ways the body loose water.

Define dehydration.

List several symptoms of dehydration.

Describe three water sources.

List some naturally occurring indicators of water.

Describe how a survivor can find water in snow and ice areas on the open seas, tropical areas and dry areas.

Collect water for later use in a survival situation.

Drink adequate amounts of water to remain healthy.

List five ways a survivor can determine the presence of harmful agents in the water.

Purify water.

Table E10. Navy Survival Training

Survival Lesson Objectives

Gain familiarity with the fundamentals of survival Describe the principles for survival in tropical areas Describe the principles for survival in cold areas Describe the principles of survival in water

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